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## Food charity needs £5,000 to carry on



■ ALMOST 100 people attended Rotary Club of Axminster's Christmas lunch in the Guildhall on Friday. Children's Hospice South West fundraising co-ordinator Paula Hullet spoke about the hospice, its work and ambitions. A raffle raised a total of £350, which was presented to the hospice.

By Anders Larsson  
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Substance & Shadow theatre bring new  
show to two Exeter venues

## ❑ SMALL TOWN THINKING LAUNCH

Adam Sweet to launch debut album this  
Friday with Seaton show

## ❑ GUILDHALL DISCOS ARE BACK!

'Back to the Guildhall' nights start with  
special Christmas event

## ❑ LISTINGS

Diary Dates - Our weekly round-up  
of events in the area

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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



**SEATON:** Town Councillor  
Tony Woodman failed to  
get council Standing Or-  
ders changed so that the  
public can speak on all  
matters rather than just  
those on council agendas.  
But he was thwarted in  
his attempt.



**SIDMOUTH:** Flying Officer  
Dave Wellbeloved was in-  
stalled as the new Com-  
manding Officer in charge  
of Sidmouth Air Cadets,  
succeeding Flight Lieu-  
tenant Dave Toomey, at  
the new Cadet Centre in  
Chambers Close.



**60 SECONDS:** Tom Mor-  
gan, who grew up near  
Membury, and who has  
just returned to Axmin-  
ster and had his debut  
novel published, is the  
subject of our 60 Sec-  
onds on page 11.



**HONITON:** Allhallows  
Museum volunteer  
Trevor Hitchcock has  
produced a new book of  
photographs showing  
Honiton past and pres-  
ent to raise money for  
the museum.

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against the development of  
the green wedge .*

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*Spokesperson Laura O'Rourke appealing  
for financial assistance for the Axminster  
based food charity HALFF, who need  
£5,000 by mid-January to be able to  
continue their work.*

“ THERE is a wealth of knowledge among  
local people about the coast, the topogra-  
phy and history of the area and also the  
various activities that take place on and  
from the beach. It's important to take this  
into consideration so that any eventual pro-  
posals are not simply engineering solutions  
but something that enhances Sidmouth's  
beach appeal’

*DEPUTY EDDC leader Andrew Moulding  
stressing the importance of including  
local knowledge in developing a new  
beach management plan for Sidmouth.*

# IN THIS WEEK'S PULMAN'S VIEW

## SPORT

## Good year for Axe Valley Runners

**THERE** was merriment and mayhem at the AVR  
annual dinner and awards presentation held at the  
Dolphin Hotel, Beer last Friday when chairman  
Garry Perratt and assistants presented the awards.

The male runner of the year was Matt Clist while  
Amy Greenhalgh and Margaret Pearce shared the  
female runner category.

One of the most prestigious awards - the "Club  
Person" - was won by Richard Hale for organising  
many AVR runs.

The chairman's Shield went to Dave Thomas for  
volunteering to organise next year's Grizzly while  
the President's Shield was presented to Graham  
Newton for his incredible marathon performances.

The Most improved male(s) were Alan Morbey  
and John Claydon and Most improved female(s)  
were Diane Newton and Jess Tubbs.

The Founder's Trophy went to Janet Woodward  
and Jess Tubbs while Alex Todd was deemed the  
most Unfortunate Soul.

The Team award went to the Three Peaks Chal-  
lenge gang of 11 organised by that maestro Richard  
Hale. Rupert Pady won the New Member award.

The 2013 Handicap winner was Alan Morbey with  
150 points, just three points ahead of 2nd placed  
James Guler, with Tim Sibley 3rd with 136 points

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## Depleted Tigers are well beaten

**A DEPLETED** Axminster Town line-up, missing five  
regulars, was well beaten 5-0 in the South-West  
Peninsula league clash at Totnes & Dartington on  
Saturday.

Tigers manager Gary Mcauley told *View Sport*: "It  
was a day to forget. It was a bit of scratch side we had  
out and I had to play people out of position, so it was  
always going to be a uphill task. But we move on -  
there are still plenty of points to play for."

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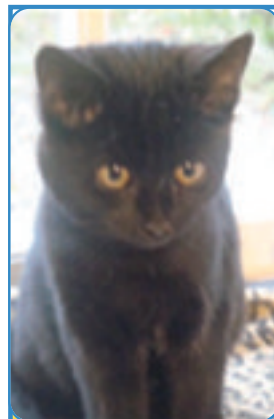
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## From the editor's chair Festive fun to the fore!



**AS I** write this column we are well into the festive celebrations with all the principal towns in *Pulman's Country* having turned on their Christmas illuminations in the usual rumbustious fashion.

There's no better time for communities to come together than at this time of year as families turn out in force to celebrate the Christmas festival and our local business groups do their best to maximise the seasonal spirit.

I usually try to attend at least two of these events but this year have been unable to do so because they clashed with a major fundraising event I was organising in my home town.

But I'm pleased to hear from my reporters how well the Christmas events have gone right across *Pulman's Country*.

Mervyn Symes, who has served his home town of Axminster in so many ways over several decades, including being a former mayor and who fronts a number of the town's events, tells me that there was a real community spirit, one of the best he can remember, at the Festive Friday event in Trinity Square.

And at Seaton Town Council meeting on Monday, at which I attended, town mayor Gaynor Sedgwick

paid tribute to all those who had worked so hard at the town's Christmas activities, including the turning on of the Christmas tree lights and the newly-introduced Santa Saunter.

After a difficult few months for the council, Councillor Sedgwick said the Christmas spirit had demonstrated how much Seaton could achieve if they all worked together rather against each other.

That's a view many will share.

This week, we publish our annual *Festive View* in which we give comprehensive coverage to Christmas TV schedules (don't blame us for so many repeats!) and which includes our highly popular Christmas wordsearch, which offers a £100 prize.

Although Christmas falls awkwardly for our usual deadlines, we will be publishing right through the holiday period. Our next issue, which carries a Christmas Eve dateline, will be delivered to most outlets on December 23rd/24th and our New Year edition will be delivered on December 30th/31st.

It just remains for me to thank you all, readers and advertisers, for your continued support and to wish you all a peaceful Christmas.

*Philip Evans*

## COLYTON

### Village divide over green wedge issue

**A COLYFORD** resident has expressed disappointment at the "lack of support" from Colyton parish councillors in fighting the proposed development of the green wedge between Colyford and Seaton.

Mrs Bonte Pocock, wife of parish councillor Robin Pocock, spoke about the "divide" between the village and Colyton at last week's parish council meeting.

She said she was disappointed at how few councillors had got involved with the campaign against the development of 170 houses, light industrial units and other facilities on land between Colyford and Seaton, both at East Devon planning meetings and fundraisers for the Seaton and Colyford Green Wedge Community Action Group, which has been raising money for a planning consultant to represent them at an appeal hearing for the proposed development, which was held last week and continues today (Tuesday).

Speaking in the public forum at last week's meeting, the night before the appeal hearing began, Mrs Pocock said: "What you probably won't know is the fact that I used to be on Musbury Parish Council when we first came here and I have always had an interest in local government and affairs. I have been very involved with Robin with this planning application and have been disappointed at how few Colyton parish councillors have come to our fundraising efforts and planning meetings."

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"If there was an application that affected Colyton as much as this one affects Colyford, the people of Colyford would turn out to support you. Please come along over the next four days to show we are in this together."

Councillor Rodney Turner replied: "If that's the opinion felt in Colyford I'm quite disappointed. A lot of us work full time and are putting a lot of time into this community."

Council chairman Andrew Parr pointed out that he had been chosen by fellow members to attend the planning meetings at East Devon to represent all of them, so it had not been necessary for everyone to attend.

Councillor Bob Collier, chairman of the parish's planning committee, said he had not been able to get involved as he knew the landowners of the proposed site so he had a personal interest.

The appeal hearing for the original green wedge planning application, refused by East Devon District Council earlier this year, opened last Tuesday and was expected to finish on Friday but overran and will continue today (Tuesday) with a site meeting

## SIDMOUTH

### New plan for town's coastal defences

**EAST** Devon District Council has announced the start of a 12 month project to create a new Beach Management Plan for Sidmouth - designed to maintain and improve the town's coastal defences whilst enhancing the area as an attraction for beach-users.

The council is to spend an estimated £75,000 on a data-collection and options appraisal aimed at producing plans that could attract funding from a number of sources, including the Government.

The project is split into five stages: information gathering, baseline studies, issues, options and plan production. A key part of the process will be talking and listening to the community. This started last week when a preliminary meeting was held with representatives of the fishermen, sailing club and in-shore lifeboat.

There will be two special public engagement events - one in January and another later in the New Year, with dates to be confirmed.

The public will be invited to help in the information gathering phase of the project and then later will be able to comment on the alternatives from which a preferred option will be put forward to DEFRA.

The district council is tackling Sidmouth's coastal defence issues in partnership with Environment Agency, Devon County Council, Sidmouth Town Council, the South West Strategic Regional Coastal Monitoring Programme and the Cliff Road Action Group, following the setting up of a working group in 2011.

## SEATON

### Bid fails for more input from public

**A SEATON** councillor has failed in a bid to change the town council rules so that the public can have a greater say in council matters.

At the November meeting of Seaton Town Council, two members of the public tried to raise issues during the public discussion session on matters that were not included on the agenda.

But they were prevented from doing so by council chairman and Mayor Gaynor Sedgwick because the council's standing orders - the rules by which councillors have to follow - dictated that the public could only speak on agenda items.

At last week's full meeting Councillor Tony Woodman tabled an agenda proposition that the council's Standing Orders be changed to fall in line with Sidmouth Town Council in that members of the public be allowed to raise all matters relating to council business.

In an impassioned speech, Councillor Woodman, a former journalist, said he was raising the matter because he believed in "free speech".

He continued: "We are here to represent and work on behalf of the people of this town and those people have a right to question what we as councillors are doing and tell us what they would like us to do."

"I cannot accept any form of gagging people from speaking and this is what our current policy does. It deprives the residents of this town an opportunity to speak. There can be no doubt about that. Those who fought and died for our freedom would cringe at the thought."

"Our previous chairman, Councillor Peter Burrows, was governed by the same standing orders that you now claim we must abide by. Yet, not once did he stop a member of the public from raising any issue he or she wanted. In fact, on many occasions he went that extra mile to allow people to express their opinions. That, Madam Chairman, is democracy at work and what so many fought and died for."

Councillor Sedgwick said she could not allow Councillor Woodman's proposal to be put to the meeting as the matter had been agreed at the October meeting and to change that decision they would have to wait six months to rescind.

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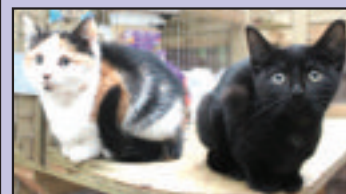
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*Dec 2013, have*  
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*Love mum x*

*Helen Strawbridge*  
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■ THE arrival of Father Christmas marked the start of the annual St Mary's RC Church Christmas bazaar in Axminster.

Held on Saturday, December 7th in Axminster Guildhall, the bazaar raised money for 13 charities as well as the church. Pupils from the St Mary's Primary School choir and orchestra gave excellent, seasonal performances on the guildhall stage.



## Tory Club support for Hospiscare

**AN OPEN** day at Axminster Conservative Club raised £145 for Hospiscare.

The open day was held in November and club officials praised St Austell Brewery, Cove Leisure, Houseproud, Lindy Hop and Axminster Tool Centre for help and support given.

A cheque was presented on Friday, December 6th, and the photo shows: John Vanderwolfe, Jill Vanderwolfe, Alan Clarke (all Conservative Club), Lilian Tucker, Ann Anderson (both Hospiscare) and Roy Turner (Conservative Club).

## Food charity appeal for cash support

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# Inquiry into district council's Local Plan will last a month

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Government inspector Anthony Thickett will start his 19-day public examination of the Draft Local Plan, submitted by East Devon District Council (EDDC), on February 11th.

Full details of the programme, showing the dates and subject matter of each session, are available on EDDC's website [www.eastdevon.gov.uk/progofficer](http://www.eastdevon.gov.uk/progofficer)

Proceedings will last for just under one month and, in that time, the inspector will hear evidence from EDDC, from community organisations and protest groups and from land-owners and developers in the district.

The inquiry will cover all aspects of the Draft Local Plan, looking at how EDDC proposes to tackle issues such as housing and affordable housing, employment, tourism and retail, climate change, gypsies and travellers and the natural environment. There will also be sessions focusing on each of the seven towns in East Devon.

The inspector's role is to consider whether EDDC's Local Plan meets the requirements of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and associated Regulations and whether it is sound in accordance with the guidance in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). To be sound, the plan must be

positively prepared, justified, effective and consistent with national policy.

Councillor Helen Parr, chairman of EDDC's Development Management Committee, said: "After many years of painstaking research and consultation, we welcome the arrival at last of the public examination of our plan. This is the last round of a process that is being repeated all over the country as councils formulate and amend their plans before finally putting them to the test.

"We have done our best to capture the essence and the detail of how people believe East Devon should develop over the coming years whilst aiming for compliance with the latest nuances of Government policy. But the acid test comes when the plan is held up to scrutiny by a government inspector – and that is what will be happening in February.

"This inquiry is clearly of great importance for the future of East Devon. It will help to determine how many homes may be built for our young people, whether they have jobs, how we deal with climate change, how we handle pressure for development and how we protect the environment. At stake is the future prosperity, well-being and living standards of everyone living and growing up in East Devon, as well as those from elsewhere who want to come here and share this special place with us."

## Draw winner donates share to charity

A DRAW winner from Honiton has been praised for making a generous donation.

As previously reported, Joy Boyland won £250 in the South East Devon Rotary Club's Charities Draw with a ticket sold by FORCE Cancer Charity.

It has since been reported that she, immediately after being presented with a cheque, wrote her own cheque for £50 to FORCE.

David Cantle of FRCE said: "We are extremely appreciative."



## Hugh signs new book at Canteen

■ RIVER Cottage Canteen in Axminster resembled a book shop when celebrity chef Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall signed copies of his recently released "Fruit Every Day".

The book signing took place on Thursday, December 5th and photographed left are readers Chris Linton and Kathryn Whitaker with their copies of the book.

To the right of Mr Fearnley Whittingstall are River Cottage staff Louisa Sharman (general manager), Mihaela Constantinescu (sous chef) and Sean Manning (chef).

## National Trust looking for volunteer rangers

THE National Trust East Devon Ranger Team is offering volunteer ranger placements for up to a year to help manage 755 hectares of coast and countryside.

Based at the ranger's yard in Branscombe, volunteers will be working on a variety of habitats and sites within East Devon and along the Jurassic Coast.

Ranger Sue Myers: "This is a really great opportunity for someone with an interest in conservation and the local environment, and who lives in the East Devon area, to gain training and experience whilst helping to protect this beautiful area."

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## Project Zenz appealing for auction lots

HONITON-based Project Zenz would welcome the donation of objects or services to auction.

Project Zenz has been set up with the purpose of raising money for charity through participation in events, the ongoing mission being to raise funds for a charity named Rays of Sunshine.

Project member Steve Mingo said: "We're holding a charity auction on February 8th 2014 at Mackar-

ness Hall in Honiton.

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## News briefs

### Thermal camera used in grill fire

A GRILL pan fire in a West Street flat in Axminster caused concern when smoke poured into a corridor.

Firefighters were called just after 7.10pm on Wednesday, November 20th and a spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said that three appliances – from Axminster, Colyton and Charmouth – were sent to the scene.

The spokesperson added: "The Axminster appliance arrived and found light smoke logging on the second floor of the flats and began investigating using a thermal imaging camera.

"The crew on scene decided no further appliances were required at the incident as they had found the smoke was caused from a small fire in a grill pan, which was out on arrival.

"Crews thoroughly inspected the flat and the surrounding area before leaving the scene."

### Police offer property marking scheme

A PADLOCK was forced and a side gate damaged at a private property in the Cook's Lane area of Axminster at some point between 5pm on Tuesday, December 3rd and 9am the following day.

But further security measures prevented those responsible from gaining entry to the property.

PCSO Andy Trott says the incident highlights the importance of securing sheds oil tanks and buildings in general.

He added: "Devon and Cornwall Police offers a property marking scheme.

"To find out more, just call Devon and Cornwall Police on 101 and ask to speak to your Local Neighbourhood Team."

# ASPIRE concept 'unique' in developing pupils' skills

By Anders Larsson

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BUSINESS people, college staff, students and students' parents attended the formal Axe Valley Community College ASPIRE Coaching Relaunch.

The aims of the ASPIRE programmes are to help students succeed at college and beyond.

Axe Valley Community offers a selection of ASPIRE programmes; Coaching; General and Arts for gifted and talented children.

ASPIRE co-ordinator Rebecca Levi explained the selection criteria to *Pulman's View* by saying: "All the ASPIRE programmes include Year 5 and 6 students in the local primary schools and Years 7-13 here.

"The primary schools nominate their top students in September, according to their predicted grades for end of Year 6 in English, science and maths.

"The Years 7-13 are the top 10 per cent of the year group academically.

"For the ASPIRE Arts programme, the students are chosen on artistic abilities in the three subjects.

"The students will be assessed in lessons if they are Years 7-13 and for Years 5 and 6 we run an arts day where we can assess the art, drama and music skills of the students."

Explaining how the ASPIRE concept came about, she said: "It is wholly created by Axe Valley Community College, although there are some examples of gifted and talented programmes around the country.

"We are very unique in that we involve primary



■ INFORMATIVE MEETING: Headteacher Martin Smith (fourth from the right) provides a warm welcome

school students and we are very unique in the breadth of what we offer - trips, projects, coaching, skills workshops, masterclasses with external professionals.

"Schools will often provide masterclasses, clubs and workshops for gifted and talented students, but not many will involve the community like we do and the ASPIRE Coaching programme is even more unique.

#### Excited

"We are very excited about attending the annual Occupational Psychology Conference in Brighton in January to present the ASPIRE Coaching programme to an audience interested in how we can prepare the youth of today better for employment.

"Our programme is being seen as a great example of

developing the skills of the next generations, providing an opportunity for the community to get involved in developing the next generations and sharing their skills and expertise."

Current partners in the business community include The Met Office and Axminster Tool Centre. Mrs Levi described the partnerships as "a unique collaboration between students and adults outside the college to help develop life-long skills".

In his invitation to the relaunch, headteacher Martin Smith wrote: "We are proud of the ASPIRE programme and the possibilities it can provide for the future of the students here at the Axe Valley Community College

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## Christmas cheer at Scott Rowe

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It was a good opportunity to network, socialise and try to win a raffle supporting *Pulman's View* charity campaign, Water Survival Box.

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## Decorations stolen from Christmas tree

THIEVES and vandals have continued to target town council features in Axminster.

Mayor Jeremy Walden told fellow councillors: "I despair at times."

Since two Christmas trees intended for use at the Guildhall were felled and chopped up at the allotment site in Woodbury Park, it has been revealed that decorations have been stolen from the Christmas tree next to South Street car park, and that plants have been taken from Minster Green.

Axminster Town Council met on Monday December 9th and councillor Paul Hayward reported that attempts to "glitz up the Christmas tree" had been hampered by the theft of decorations less than 24 hours after they had been put in place.

Councillor Sue Spiller said: "There is a lot of criticism about a lack of effort (from the council), but someone out there is ready to spoil it."

It was also reported that bulbs planted on Minster Green in November had been dug up and removed.

About the Christmas trees that were cut up, Councillor Walden said that he could understand, to an extent, why someone would want to steal them. But he was at a total loss to understand why someone would simply destroy them. Summing up the overall situation he said: "I despair at times."

No name was mentioned, but Councillor John Jeffery praised a local company for the part it played in providing replacement trees.



## Let's bake cakes

MEMBERS of Axminster Primary School's Let's Get Cooking Club hope for a profitable run-up to Christmas. They have baked a selection of Christmas cakes, which will go on sale to raise money for the club. Members showed off their cakes as they applied the final touches to their sales strategy.

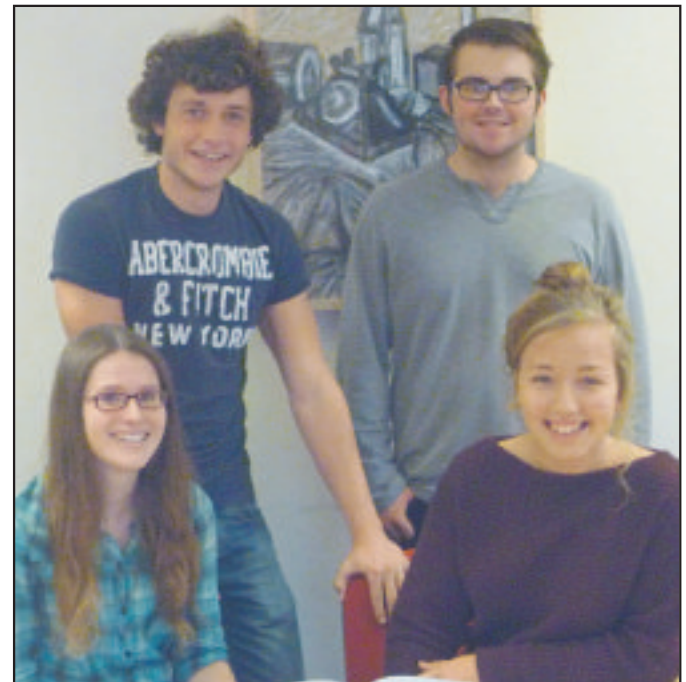
## Community college students on the pathway to success

FOUR Axe Valley Community College students have successfully applied for what is known as university Pathway Programmes at Bristol and Exeter.

As a result, Vicky Tredrea, Annabel Jackson, Alex Haworth and Jonny House can look forward to regular visits to their chosen university and take part in a wide variety of lectures, workshops and benefit from mentoring and support. Assistant headteacher Darren Holland explained: "When our new students started the Sixth Form this September, we encouraged them to apply for a variety of programmes being offered."

"We strongly urge our students to aspire to be the very best and taking advantage of such activities is one strategy. "This is an excellent achievement and we are proud of their success. We look forward to their feedback to other students over the next few months and years."

Vicky said: "I am delighted to have been selected to be a part of the Pathways to Law Programme as it is a brilliant opportunity to



ON THE RIGHT PATH: Back row: Jonny House, Alex Haworth. Front row: Vicky Tredrea, Annabel Jackson

gain an insight into the future profession I am to have in law."

Annabel commented: "It is an honour to be selected, the opportunity is amazing

and I can't wait for the programme to start."

Alex was equally happy and said: "I am really glad that I got onto the programme as it increases my

aspirations for going to university."

Jonny concluded: "The Exeter University Star Programme will be an excellent stepping stone."

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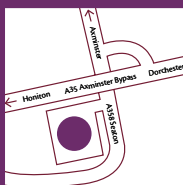
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### Man arrested over gas fire

**THE** man arrested in connection with a gas main fire in Seaton has been released on bail pending further inquiries.

Firefighters were called to Cross Street on Sunday, December 8th and five flats had to be evacuated.

A 47-year-old former Seaton resident, currently residing in Falmouth, was arrested on suspicion of criminal damage. He has been bailed until February 2nd.

### Fire service looks for new recruits

**DEVON** & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service is looking to recruit retained firefighters in Seaton.

A service spokesperson said: "This is an opportunity for men and women who live and/or work within five minutes response time to the fire station to potentially save lives in fire, flood and road traffic emergencies.

"Being on-call means that you provide a level of cover whilst at work or at home and when you are required your pager will alert you to attend the station."

Those interested are asked to come along to Seaton Fire Station on Mondays between 7pm and 9pm to find out what it means to be an on-call firefighter.

### Puffins breakfast

**PUFFINS** pre-school in Beer is holding a fundraising 'Breakfast Bonanza' on Saturday, January 11th.

Meals will be served from 9:30am - 12noon at Bay View Tea Rooms in Beer at £5.50 per person.

## Snippers raise £250 for Breast Cancer Research

TWO Seaton hairdressers swapped their scissors for Santa outfits when they took on the Santa Run in London to raise money for Breast Cancer Research.

Tracey Day, from Knight & Maiden salon, and mobile hairdresser Julie Rowe,

tackled the ten-kilometre run in Christmas fancy dress, raising £250 towards the charity.

The event, organised by fundraising website do-it-forcharity.com, took place at Victoria Park in central London on Sunday, De-

cember 8th.

Most of the 2,000 competitors were dressed in Father Christmas costumes, but the Seaton ladies wore pink outfits, specially made for the event to mark their support for Breast Cancer Research.

The pair had been training for the event throughout November and gathered sponsors from around the town who donated to a collection pot in the salon.

Ms Rowe said: "I do a lot of running myself and have run three marathons in my time, but this was one of the longest runs Tracey has done.

"We have been raising the money as we go and most of it has come from clients' donations in the salon. We spent the last month training for the race, running along the beach and in the woods.

"Sponsorship for the event will stay open until February so we are continuing to try and raise money for the charity.

"We've already gone past £250 and we're looking to raise as much as possible. The more the merrier."



## End of term awards for Zumba class

FIVE girls were recognised for their achievement in Zumba classes as the autumn term at Seaton Primary School came to an end.

Emma Kerr, Izzie Laughton, Caroline Turley, Grace McLennan and Megan Woolland were all presented with 'Star of the Summer Term' certificates.

Held by instructor Johanna Morgan, the classes allow children to have fun while improving confidence and fitness levels.

The autumn term concluded with each of the two groups performing in front of friends and family.

Johanna said: "I am absolutely delighted that the children's classes continue to be a success at Seaton Primary

School. I was so very proud of both the Little and Junior Starz\* end of autumn term performances, both of which were well received by two very enthusiastic audiences.

"In addition to the weekly classes, the taster performances given at the end of each term are a great way to help increase both the children's self-esteem and confidence.

"I am thoroughly looking forward to continuing the termly classes in January and wish all of the children a wonderful Christmas holiday - enjoy the very well deserved break."

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## Seaton Lions serve up a festive lunch at Colyford Memorial Hall

SEATON and District Lions Club held their senior citizens' lunch in Colyford Memorial Hall.

A total of 103 lucky guests attended this year and enjoyed a three course turkey dinner served up by the Lions and their helpers.

This year the Lions were joined by five helpers from Waitrose, who were the main

event sponsors with a donation of £750 to go towards the cost of paying for the meal and the hire of the hall. Also helping were two of Seaton Young Leaders in Service, Laura and Kai Fisher, as well as many of the Seaton and District Lions.

The meal was once again cooked by Monica's Kitchens and her band of assistants and

served out to the guests by the Lions and their helpers.

The afternoon was rounded off with a round of seasonal carols before the Lions took many of their guests home.

The many guests are pictured above with Lions, Waitrose staff and Young Leaders in Service helpers in Colyford Memorial Hall.

## New sport crosses football and golf

AXE Cliff Golf and Country Club in Axmouth is launching a new venture to attract visitors to the club during the winter months.

The club is hosting the FootGolf Open on Saturday, December 21st.

FootGolf is a cross between football and golf where players aim to strike a football into an oversized hole using their feet instead of clubs.

Axe Cliff is home to the first 18 hole FootGolf course in the South West, and is aiming to kick start the new hybrid sport with its pre-Christmas event.

Players can tee off between

10:30am and 2:30pm on Saturday and a full 18-hole round costs £15.

On the following day, Sunday December 22nd, the course will be open for general FootGolf play be-

tween 12:30pm and 2:30pm.

To book your tee time contact Tom Barwell on 07720 850017 or email tombarwell@footgolfengland.co.uk

## Park Road is best decorated street

EAST Devon police officers have been touring the area to identify the best decorated street and after much passionate debate have decided on Park Road in Beer as the worthy winner.

PC Mark Jones, a response officer based in Sidmouth, said: "It was wonderful to see the time and effort spent by the local community in these times of austerity joining together to bring a bit of happiness to East Devon".

PC Speariett, based in Seaton, said: "I am immensely proud that Beer has shown true community spirit in putting on an excellent display and in doing so, have managed to raise money for local charities. The whole community should be proud of the time and effort made by the residents."

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## Women's Institutes ROUND UP

### HONITON AFTERNOON

THE Honiton Afternoon WI started their seasonal celebrations with a Christmas lunch at the Otter Inn.

Members agreed that the food and service was extremely good and it was a very pleasant occasion.

Next it was the annual Devon Federation Carol Service in Exeter Cathedral. A number of members attended and, as in previous years, it was a very enjoyable event.

To complete the festivities a Christmas party was held in the Methodist Chapel where members provided some excellent refreshments. Members took part in a handmade Christmas party hat competition, games were played and the afternoon finished with a quiz.

The first meeting in 2014 is on January 13th at 2pm in the Methodist Chapel, when Alan Rowe MBE, the Founder of the Baton Charity, will be speaking on "The Baton". Visitors are always very welcome to attend.

### MUSBURY & WHITFORD

THE December meeting took place at Whitford Village Hall on Tuesday, December 11th.

The meeting opened on a sad note, with the death of member Vera Chambers being announced, and also of member's husband, Terie Monks. It was suggested that members all sit quietly for a short while to contemplate.

Apologies were taken and birthday posies given out, of which there were lots, including posy queen Joan Lovell. Sylvia Clegg had written a letter thanking for the card and photo for her 90th birthday. Dhe was a founder member of the Institute.

There was a small amount of business which was soon despatched, then the ladies enjoyed their Christmas "blinging" party. All had obeyed instructions, both members and visitors, to wear much glitter and bling. Santa and his much-put-upon elf, were equally blinging and handed out gifts as members enjoyed party food and quizzes.

The vote of thanks was given by Margaret Nicholson, who said that once again, Musbury & Whitford had pulled it off.

The next meeting is January 14th at Whitford Village Hall, 7.30pm, where the speaker will be the Devon Free-wheelers. All are welcome.

# Life in the Axe Valley then and now

TWO complementary talks about local life then and now completed the 2013 programme of the Devonshire Association's Axe Valley branch meetings at Colyton's Peace Memorial Pavilion.

A meticulously researched lecture on the history of the Rousdon estate, situated on the cliff top half way between Lyme Regis and Axmouth, was followed by an eye-opening account of farming today, as given by the progressive Robert Corbett of Castlewood Farm at Musbury.

Uplyme man Derek Blooman taught at Allhallows School, which occupied the Rousdon estate from 1938 to 1998, for nearly 40 years until its unexpected closure. For the first time in the branch's history he attracted such a full house, including old boys of the school, that late arriving visitors had to be turned away. He concentrated mainly on the history and assets of the large estate, built up for bis-

cuit magnate, Sir Henry William Peek, from the middle of the 19th century.

His rich collection of slides showed the carefully sculpted designs to be found around the impressive Tudor styled mansion. Now the place is quiet and largely empty with more past than present.

In contrast, Robert Corbett at Musbury's 160-acre Castlewood Farm has more or less jettisoned the traditions that ruled Axe Valley agriculture for centuries in favour of what looks to be viable in the present and future. He called his talk "Cows, Robots and Vines".

His closed herd of 90 holstein freisians provide an increasing milk yield transported to Chard Junction for eventual sale by Sainsbury's. The milking is managed not by hand, but with the use of a £83,000 Merlin robot in a cowshed which provides every possible facility, in the way of food and comfort. Arrangements helping to encour-

age cows to give of their best for their working life, of around seven years, before being taken off to make burgers.

Such technical advance has enabled Mr Corbett to largely abandon milking and devote himself growing and cherishing vines on the south facing slopes of Musbury Castle. After initial planting in 2006 his sparkling white Castlewood Brut, made by the champagne method in co-operation with Lyme Bay Winery, is becoming a real commercial proposition. Thanks to the unusually sun kissed 2013 June to August, seen at its best in a video film shot during his wine festival, he is now producing around 25,000 bottles a year.

His much appreciated talk was followed by wine and mince pies. The 2014 programme begins on January 8th with a talk on "Images of Dartmoor" by guide Tony Burges. Guests are welcome.

## New chairman for Seaton art group

SEATON and District Arts Society had a lively meeting on the final Monday meeting of the year, with most people arriving toting art works to show other members.

Members held their annual general meeting and then enjoyed mince pies and tea before the Christmas break.

Maureen Turner was selected as chairman for next year and the new secretary will be Mike Ilsley. Workshops are planned and the list of demonstrations which will be given every month gave members much to look forward to.

Anyone with an interest in art, practising artist or not, who is interested in joining the group should contact the new secretary, Mike Ilsley, on 01297 553735.

The retiring members of the committee are owed the warm thanks of all members.



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# Pulman's View from the churches

With NIGEL SPELLER

CHURCHES Together in Ottery St Mary celebrates the Christmas season with the following events and services: Salvation Army Carols, December 22nd at 3pm; Parish church - Christingle service, December 21st at 5pm; Carols by Candlelight, December 22nd at 6.30pm; Crib service, December 24th at 5pm; Christmas Eve Midnight Communion, 11.30pm; Christmas Day Family Communion, 10am. United Reformed Church - All family celebration, December 23rd at 10.30am; Celebrating Christmas service on Christmas Day, joined by the Methodist congregation, 10.30am. New Life Church at the King's School - Candlelit Service, December 23rd at 6.30; Christmas Day family service, 10.30am. Roman Catholic Church - Christmas Eve carols, 9pm with blessing of the crib followed by the first mass of Christmas at 9.30pm, Christmas Day mass at 9.30am Mass.

A warm welcome is extended to all from all the churches to join us, as we send greetings for this blessed season.

As local Church of England readers know, Devon is at present awaiting the appointment of two Bishops, at Exeter and at Plymouth. So Devon joins the queue for filling such vacancies which at present number six. Those responsible for making these appointments try to match proposals to the distinct needs of each post.

A still unresolved matter for the Church of England is the decision on Women Bishops, which remains a mat-

ter to be considered further in the year ahead. Words expressed by those of varying views indicate that there is a new atmosphere of trust and reconciliation, which may result in further progress.

At the same time the Church in Ireland has consecrated the first female bishop in Ireland and Britain, to serve the Dioceses of Meath and Kildare. In the wider field, the Church of the Province of Central Africa has declined to admit women to Holy Orders.

But new things do happen - at Poltimore, near Exeter, facilities have been made in the parish church to provide a small lending library, with the help of the County Library Service, opening twice weekly.

A Tree of Light in memory of loved ones will be held on Exeter Cathedral green from December 15th to 22nd. Axmouth Christmas Tree Festival has events each day, from December 14th to 21st, details from 01297 23691.

Axminster Choral Society will host a Choral Worship on Sunday, December 15th at St Mary's Church, Thorncombe, at 7pm. Tickets including seasonal refreshments cost £10. Dunkswell holds their Carol Service at St Nicholas Church on Friday, December 20th at 7.30pm - all welcome.

For those wishing to obtain a record of Synods and copies of General Synod Digest, phone 01603785911.

Looking ahead Colyton Mission Community has a Confirmation Service on Sunday, May 14th, details later.

TOM Moran grew up near Membury but has spent the last eight years living in Norwich, where he attended university.

He recently moved to Axminster with his wife Jemma and has had his debut novel, "Dinosaurs and Prime Numbers", published.

## ● HOW would you describe your vocation?

I am a writer, well, more specifically a novelist. Then again, I'm also a scriptwriter, comedian, web designer, animator and filmmaker. When people ask me what I do, I tend to just say "writer" - unless I'm in a playful mood, in which case I pretend I'm an astronaut.

## ● HOW did you get into novel writing?

When I was at primary school, my teacher used to let me write stories if I finished my sums before everyone else. I think it's fair to say that this laid the foundation for what I do now. It's also probably why I'm quite good at maths.

## ● TELL us about 'Dinosaurs and Prime Numbers' and how it developed from idea to end product...

I'm not sure where the story came from. It started with a character - a hair-brained, socially inept, overly-enthusiastic, talentless, self-obsessed toy theatre producer, named Walton Cumberfield. I'd been working on him for a while. The novel grew around him and became something much richer than I had originally suspected it would. Now there are at least two sequels in the pipeline, and a couple of short stories available for Kindle.

## ● WHAT advice would you give to a budding or rookie author?

Don't be silly. Go and be a doctor, or something. Honestly...

## ● WHAT kind of books do you prefer reading?

I actively avoid reading any comedy literature. That



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might seem odd but, to be honest, I don't want to be influenced too much by what other people have done or are currently doing. When I read for leisure, I tend to be drawn to more serious, slightly gritty works, like Michael Crichton, Stephen King or Dennis Lehane.

## ● WHAT was your dream job when you were at school?

As long as I can remember, I've always wanted to be a writer and performer - except when I was four, when I wanted to be a tuna sandwich.

## ● WHICH was your favourite subject at school?

I enjoyed nearly every subject at school, so it's hard to pick a favourite. I studied drama, English literature and physics at A-level, but it was drama that I continued to university. This was very silly, I realise now, as if I had continued with the physics, maybe I could have been an astronaut after all.

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## PULMAN'S LETTERS

### Donation made to brain charity after local death

■ MAY I publicly thank those many friends who shared the sorrow of my family at the loss of my much loved young wife Amanda, known as Jane, on October 15th.

Donations opened at her funeral have now closed at £460 and a cheque for that amount has been sent to the Queens Square Brain Bank in London, to support their vital research into neurological disorders

such as Picks Disease.

QSBB has opened a non-charitable "Amanda Fund", into which further donations can be paid, to further their research into this little-understood early onset brain disorder. I can provide details to anyone who may wish to support the Fund.

TONY HILL  
EX24 6PE

### Speed limit would be ineffective

■ SEAN McCrum (*Pulman's View* letters, December 10th) is right.

A 20mph limit in Honiton would be ineffective. There is a 20mph limit in central Axminster and it is ignored by most people and not enforced. The limit is, in practice, 30mph

during the day and probably 40 to 50mph in the evening.

I suggest that Honiton finds a more efficient way to make the centre safer.

R.J. BRUNO,  
Lyme Road, Axminster

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# Ofsted success for St Andrew's

ST Andrew's Primary Chardstock is "good" with "outstanding" features according to its latest Ofsted report.

Following their recent inspection staff and pupils are celebrating the successful report. The visit found that teaching was consistently "good" or "outstanding" and that strong leadership was ensuring rapid improvement in all areas of the school. Attainment within the school was also commented on with the inspector impressed by "attainment rising sharply since the last inspection".

The school was given the highest grading of "outstanding" for its leadership and management and "good" in all other areas. The report stated the extremely strong leadership of the executive headteacher, Andrea Rice, and very effective governing body were ensuring rapid progress in all areas of the school with a relentless drive to improve further. Parents also spoke of seeing a definite improvement since the executive headteacher and new teachers were appointed.

Inspectors wrote that the change of teaching staff had brought about a transformation in the quality of teaching. The lead inspector, Mr Lake, told the school: "Teachers work very hard to make lessons stimulating so that pupils want to learn. Throughout the school attainment has risen sharply... and reading has improved significantly".

Mrs Rice thanked the new staff at the school for their hard work at raising standards and parents for their continuing support whilst the changes were made.

She said: "I am particularly pleased that the inspector recognised the significant improvements which have occurred since becoming a part of the Acorn Federation.

"The staff, children and parents have all worked exceptionally hard at improving our school. We are very proud of what we have achieved so far and look forward to building upon this success."



■ CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION: Executive headteacher Andrea Rice and children from St Andrew's Primary School, Chardstock

## Christmas singalong and raffle

A FESTIVE Singalong will be held at the Old Inn in Hawkchurch on Saturday, December 21st.

The event will be held at 9pm with members of the Bridport ukelele group, The Bucky

Don'ts, to be followed by a Christmas hamper raffle at 10.30pm.

In addition to the hamper there are other festive prizes to be won, with proceeds from tickets going to ShelterBox.

## Musbury Moles win £3,000 grant

MUSBURY Moles Pre-School have been awarded £3,000 from the Lloyds Bank Community Fund.

The pre-school staff and children would like to thank all those who used tokens to vote for the Moles in local Lloyds branches, as well as those who voted online and via text message.

Although the pre-school was falling behind with the number of text messages votes, they received an impressive amount of token votes in East Devon branches.

The Community Fund received more than 2,300,000 votes throughout England, Wales and the Isle of Man and 5,795 votes were placed in East Devon alone.

Musbury Moles will be using the money to buy children-sized wheelbarrows, child-friendly forks, buckets, spades, high visibility vests, a shed and seed to use on its allotment plot in Musbury.

The fruit and vegetables that the children grow will be used in the pre-school's Friday cooking sessions and any surplus will be left



■ THANKS FOR THE VOTES: Staff and children at Musbury Moles Pre-School celebrate winning the £3,000 Lloyds bank Community Fund

outside the school for local residents to purchase for a small donation.

The Moles will also be using the allotment for the children to learn about how things grow, what they start as, the time of year, colours, shapes and sizes.

The pre-school would also like to say well done to the other three worthy causes that they competed against for the Community Fund prize, and they were pleased to hear that the Freedom Cafe in Seaton also won £3,000.

Musbury Moles has

limited spaces available for children aged 2-5 years. Free taster sessions are also available through the 2gether scheme, which allowed two-year-olds 15 hours free at the pre-school with criteria and the application form available online.

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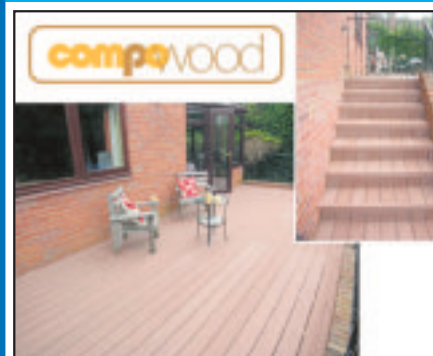


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# AXMINSTER HERITAGE CENTRE

## Help us to shape its future

◆ We want to hear from residents of Axminster and district about how they feel the Axminster Heritage Centre in Thomas Whitty House in Silver Street, the very first carpet factory, should be developed.

◆ By answering the ten questions below you could win a £50 voucher to spend at Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall's Canteen Restaurant in Trinity Square. All returned questionnaires will go into a free draw to win one of two £50 vouchers.



### THE PROJECT SO FAR...

THE name of Axminster is associated throughout the world with carpets yet there is nowhere in the town that properly celebrates this. Axminster Heritage Ltd, a registered charity, was formed to rectify this shortcoming.

With the help of a grant from Devon County Council we acquired Thomas Whitty House in Silver Street in May 2012. This is where Thomas Whitty started his carpet manufacturing in 1755.

Funds were then raised to enable the first and second floors to be renovated to provide five letting offices for local small businesses and a community / function room and a small kitchen. The official opening was at the end of September.

The purpose of Phase 1 was to ensure that sufficient income is generated from the rent income from the offices and the hire charges from the community / function room to cover the costs of maintaining the building whilst the Trustees and committee members embark on a major fundraising effort to

realise an ambitious community project.

The Town Museum will be relocated into these larger premises so as to better tell the history of Axminster and especially its world famous carpet industry.

The Centre, which is to have the historic carpets as its centrepiece, will be a modern interactive attraction appealing to all ages.

The Tourist Information Centre will also be relocated into the same building which is to include a café and small shop.

The old dye house at the rear will be restored to provide a venue for local crafts.

This development will be a major step in the regeneration of the centre of Axminster and we now want to give residents, local schools and businesses a chance to have their say on this exciting project which will be for the benefit of all those who live and work in and around Axminster.

**John Church,**  
Chairman

Please take a few minutes of your time to complete the following short questionnaire. Your answers and support will play an important part in the development of this exciting project.

1. Were you aware of this community project?

Yes/No\*

2. Now that you are aware of it, do you think it is a good idea?

Yes/No \*

3. Do you support the idea of a Centre to celebrate Axminster's heritage?

Yes/No\*

4. Would you like to know more about the early history of Axminster?

Yes/No\*

5. Would you be interested in learning more about this project?

Yes/No\*

6. The Centre will attract more visitors. Do you agree this will benefit the town?

Yes/No\*

7. Would you be interested in helping in any way to make this project happen?

Yes/No\*

8. Would you like to become a Friend of the Axminster Heritage Centre?

Yes/No\*

9. Would you visit the Centre yourself?

Yes/No \*

10. Do you think it would be an attraction to bring your visiting relatives / friends to?

Yes/No\*

Please add any comments you wish:

\*Delete as appropriate

After completing the above, please cut out the questionnaire and send to:- Axminster Heritage Questionnaire, Pulman's Weekly News, Tindle House, South Street, Axminster, Devon EX13 5AD. If you would like to make any further comments, write them on another sheet.

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# THINK DON'T DRINK & DRIVE

*The festive season is now upon us and with it comes work nights out and an opportunity to catch up with friends and family. But for all too many, it's tempting to ruin the celebrations by driving home after a couple of drinks.*

Partygoers are being urged to think of the devastating consequences of drinking and driving over the festive season. Devon and Cornwall Police have launched their Christmas campaign to stop drink driving over the party period.

As part of this year's operation, officers will be stepping up roadside checks in the evenings and early mornings throughout December. Drivers who have been involved in a collision or anyone who has broken driving laws or is suspected to be over the limit or under the influence of drugs will be breathalysed as usual by officers.

Inspector Richard Pryce, head of Roads Policing, said driving while under the influence of drink or drugs is never tolerated but during the festive period the force will be keep an even closer eye on offenders.

He said: "If you drink and drive you risk significant consequences. This is not only

increasing your chance of causing serious injury through a collision, but life changing consequences to simply running a normal life. The penalties when caught have far-reaching implications on any drink driver's life financially, emotionally, psychologically and on their family and friends.

"The punishments are severe, not only from what a court may pass as a sentence, but the on-going consequential effects.

"If convicted of drink driving you will have a criminal record, lose your licence and potentially your livelihood, you could spend time in prison and receive a hefty fine.

"Convictions can also significantly increase insurance premiums and prevent travel to certain countries. More importantly they risk causing a death or serious injury on the roads.

**"THE MESSAGE IS SIMPLE: DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE".**

## DRINK DRIVING

- Don't drink and drive, the only safe limit is none.
- You can still be over the limit the morning after.
- Drink and drug driving does cost lives.
- Get caught drink driving and you will be treated like any other criminal.
- A drink driving conviction will stay on your licence for 10 years.
- Program a phone number for a licensed taxi company into your mobile phone before you go out.
- If you are caught drink driving you will be required to attend court where you could face a fine, be banned from driving or imprisoned.

## DRUG DRIVING

- To be unfit to drive through drugs is an offence in its own right.
- Taking illegal drugs will affect your ability to drive.
- A new offence of driving while under the influence of drugs is due to be introduced soon which will increase the effectiveness of enforcement activity.
- Penalties for the new offence will include up to six months imprisonment and or a fine of up to £5,000. There will also be a chance of having your licence taken away for 12 months.

## Drink driving myths and facts

*How much will your next round cost you?*

### FACT

#### THE LEGAL LIMIT

You must not drive if you are above the following limits:

- 35 microgrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath
  - 80 milligrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood
  - 107 milligrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of urine
- It is difficult to determine the amount of alcohol that can be drunk before a person reaches these levels as each person's alcohol tolerance varies. Therefore, the only way to guarantee that you will provide a negative test is not to drink and drive.

#### WHAT IS THE LEGAL LIMIT IN UNITS?

The legal drink drive limit cannot be accurately converted into a certain number of units, as alcohol intake depends on a number of factors, which include the individual's response to alcohol.

Calculating your alcohol intake in this way is

extremely unreliable as measures and strength of alcohol may vary in pubs and at home. Without taking a breath test there is no way of knowing how much alcohol is in your system. The best way to ensure you are not over the limit is not to drink and drive

#### IF YOU ARE CONVICTED OF DRINKING AND DRIVING:

- You will have a criminal record
- You will be disqualified from driving for at least a year
- Your next vehicle insurance premium will significantly increase
- You will have difficulty hiring a car for the next 10 years
- You may have to retake your driving test and attend rehabilitation to regain your licence

### MYTH

#### YOU ARE SAFE TO DRIVE THE MORNING AFTER

Many people drive as normal the morning after they have been drinking. However there may still be alcohol in their system and if they are breathalysed then they may be over the limit.

It takes longer than you think for alcohol to leave the body. For example:

Take a Saturday night's drinking:

At midnight you may have 200 milligrams per 100 millilitres of blood in your system. This is 2½ times the drink drive limit.

At 7.30 am there will still be 90 milligrams per 100 millilitres in your system - you are still over the drink-drive limit.

By lunchtime you will still have about 20 milligrams within your system, not above the limit but still enough to adversely affect your driving.

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## DUPLICITY

Substance & Shadow Theatre perform  
their new show at two Exeter venues

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# Substance & Shadow present *Duplicity*

LONDON, 1977. Britain is celebrating the Queen's Silver Jubilee and England is dreaming. Set against the volatile backdrop of the Punk Rock explosion, *Duplicity* follows the

journey of identical twins, Tommy and Finn, as their sense of self and reality disintegrates into a maelstrom of anarchy, chaos and disorder.

Exploring themes of identity, dual-

ity and deceit, *Duplicity* is a new and original play by Rosie and Midge Mullin (Skin Deep) using monologue, interwoven with action, projection and music to create a powerful and candid drama.

After sell-out performances at The Bike Shed Theatre at the From Devon With Love and Ignite Festivals (2013) with Skin Deep, Substance & Shadow Theatre are delighted once again to be part of such a great local festival.

Substance & Shadow Theatre are an exciting Exeter based theatre com-

pany who are passionate about producing powerful, thought provoking and challenging drama. We are self funded and therefore, budget restricted. Nevertheless, we aspire to create quality drama that is both inventive and original.

Substance & Shadow Theatre perform *Duplicity* at The Bike Shed Theatre, Exeter on Friday, January 17th and Saturday, January 18th, at 8.30pm nightly, as part of Devon With Love Festival. Tickets £10/£8 from 01392 434 169 or visit [www.bikeshedtheatre.co.uk](http://www.bikeshedtheatre.co.uk).

The show will also be performed in the Clifford Room of The Barnfield Theatre, Exeter, on Friday, February 14th and Saturday, February 15th, at 8pm nightly. Tickets cost £8 (£7 con-



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cessions), and are available by calling 01392 270 891 or visit [www.barnfieldtheatre.org.uk](http://www.barnfieldtheatre.org.uk)

*Note: Duplicity contains strong language and adult themes.*



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## Hot Damn to showcase album demos in Plymouth support slot



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HOT Damn's 90s infused melodic hardcore-punk medleys, coupled with a uniquely British backdrop of bleak angst, point towards big things for this quintet.

Developing on their raw and honest early recordings, the band recently produced a couple of demos (Pocket Knife / Hollow) a firm signal of their intentions for their debut record (to be recorded Feb '14). The internal and reflective lyrics are all too familiar, and don't hold back when packing a thoughtful punch.

With live dates with UK scene setters *Basement* and *Don Broco* under their belts already 2014 looks to hold promise for the band. They kick the year off early with a tour with American duo *This Wild Life*.

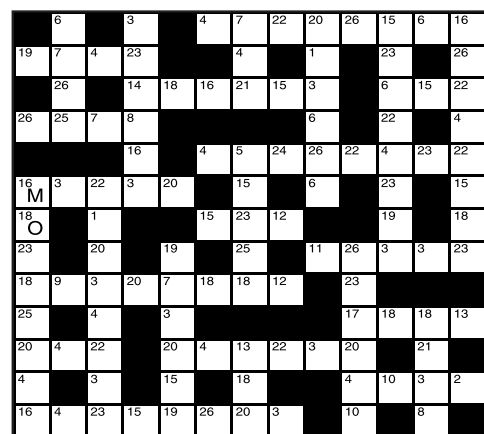
Hot Damn support *This Wild Life* at Plymouth's White Rabbit venue on Wednesday, January 8th. For tickets visit [www.seetickets.com](http://www.seetickets.com)

## Brain Gym

No.252

### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

N	D	Y	C	Z	F	E	O	P	M	B	A	Q
T	U	R	S	V	K	X	L	I	G	J	W	H

1	14
2	15
3	16 M
4	17
5	18 O
6	19
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11	24
12	25
13	26

## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

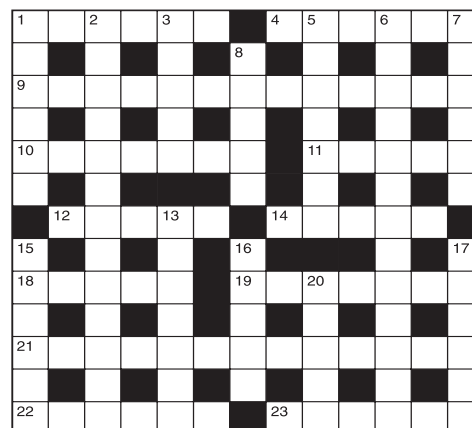
### Cryptic Clues:

#### Across

- Certainly not out of action (6)
- Waterways can also lose nothing (6)
- Thoughtfulness is something to be taken into account (13)
- How a pet lies when it is penned? (7)
- Don't let people see there's something wrong (5)
- A trap put outside a second time (5)
- A number take a break at the summit (5)
- Travels afield - like hungry sheep? (5)
- Bird most richly feathered in part (7)
- A characteristically calculating type (13)
- Awkward truths forcibly put forward (6)
- It's knitted for a milk producer (6)

#### Down

- Moves in an unfinished game on board (6)
- He'll watch your step for you (7,6)
- Some fine Victorian turn out (5)
- He won't play at any price (7)
- Sort of feeling brought on by beastly alcohol? (6,7)
- Lines for a child rising ten (6)
- Even turned up it's the same (5)
- How one may make progress on one's feet (7)
- Ready to put in a word when required (6)
- Drinking place not far from home (5)
- Air a hut (6)
- It became yours (5)



### Quick Clues:

#### Across

- Asylum (6)
- Recommend (6)
- Letter-writer (13)
- Obliquely (7)
- Upper air (5)
- Ethical (5)
- Thick sweet liquid (5)
- Guide (5)
- Fascinate (7)
- Necessary (13)
- Cricket team (6)
- Guard (6)

#### Down

- Ethnic (6)
- Prescience (13)
- Inexperienced (5)
- Thickly (7)
- Unfailing (13)
- Wring out (6)
- Rapidity (5)
- Public performer (7)
- Elf (6)
- Monastic church (5)
- Sagacious (6)
- Unproductive (5)

## Sudoku

6			2			8		
		8		7	3		9	2
	2				8	6		4
8		2		3				
	3		1		4		2	
						1		6
9	5		4	6			8	
		4			7			1

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

6	2	8	3	5	7	4	9	1
3	5	1	4	8	9	6	2	7
4	7	9	2	1	6	3	8	5
7	8	2	1	9	4	5	3	6
1	4	5	6	2	3	9	7	8
9	3	6	8	7	5	2	1	4
8	1	4	5	3	2	7	6	9
5	9	3	7	6	1	8	4	2
2	6	7	9	4	8	1	5	3

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Marksman; 7 Train; 8 Chair; 9 Run; 10 Mailings; 11 Accents; 12 Parade; 15 Maritally; 17 Tea; 18 Nudge; 19 Tube; 21 Considerable. Down: 1 Maltreatment; 2 Spa; 3 Annals; 4 Secondary; 5 Irate; 6 Cross-examine; 7 Tonic; 10 Manliness; 13 Aster; 14 Slated; 16 Radio; 20 Bar. QUICK - Across: 1 Confidential; 7 Allow; 8 Blear; 9 Tot; 10 Charlatan; 11 Recent; 12 Stream; 15 Adjourned; 17 Ass; 18 Drift; 19 Tacit; 21 Reprehension. Down: 1 Countermands; 2 Ill; 3 Enwrap; 4 Tabulated; 5 Avert; 6 Transmission; 7 Antic; 10 Conductor; 13 Exact; 14 Snatch; 16 Juice; 20 Can.



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## Small Town Thinking launches this Friday

THE launch of Adam Sweet's debut album takes place this Friday (December 20th) at The Gateway in Seaton.

The South West singer-songwriter, who grew up in Lyme Regis, is hosting a special show where his record, *Small Town Thinking*, will be on sale for the first time.

Adam said: "I'm very proud of what we have achieved with this first album. I feel privileged to have worked with some great people on it, and I can't wait

to get it out there now."

The audience will be treated to a special live performance showcasing all of the new songs from the album. Special guests include guitarist Dean Barnes and members of Adam's ever-popular classic rock band, 'The Perfect Strangers'.

Tickets for the show are £5, and doors open at 7.30pm. To reserve a ticket email [info@neo-music.net](mailto:info@neo-music.net) or call Kirstin Reynolds on 07779 786225.

## Put on your dancing shoes

### Discos are back at the Guildhall!

DISCOS are coming back to The Axminster Guildhall!

Anyone who's been to a legendary Guildhall disco in the past will remember what a great night out they are. The venue lends itself to a fantastic atmosphere and a great sound with plenty

of room to dance the night away. 'Recharged Light and Sound' in collaboration with 'You're So South Street' will be doing 3 or 4 Guildhall Discos a year and the very first one they're doing is on Saturday, December 21st, 8pm until 1am.

Christmas themed fancy dress is optional and a donation from money raised on the night will be made to help the Philippines.

It's a ticket only event for over 18s only. Tickets are £5 and are available from The Archway Bookshop.

## Treat yourself to Turkey & Tinsel or some Mince Pie Magic at Seaton Tramway...

START Christmas early and enjoy a pre-Christmas meal in the new Garden Room at Colyton Station. Get into the festive spirit and you can bring family

and friends with you too. Bookings are being taken for this Friday, December 20th, with the times to be arranged.

At the Tramstop Café we have

a licensed bar and hot drinks will also be available.

*Note: Vegetarian options are available, please ask for details.*

### Turkey & Tinsel (£19.95 per person) includes:-

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SEATON Tramway, the unique heritage Tramway and tourist attraction in the Heart of Lyme Bay, is offering children and grown-ups alike the opportunity to celebrate Christmas in true festive style by visiting Santa by tram on the 15th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd & 24th December 2013.

Children will enjoy the tram ride in one of enclosed decorated tramcars, love the chance to visit Santa's grotto, speak to Santa

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There are only a limited number of seats on our single deck tramcars to see Santa, so to avoid disappointment, please book your place by telephoning 01297 20375 in advance.

To travel on a Santa Special tram from Seaton Terminus, an adult ticket costs £10.00, accompanying children from 3 to 15 years £8.00, and children under 3 years £4.00. The fare includes the return tram ride, a special present from Santa for children and festive entertainment.

At Christmas time, what better way to explore the Jurassic Coast at Seaton as well as the wintry scenes along the River Axe Estuary and Axe Estuary Wetlands with all the amazing wildlife to be seen. The Tramway will be open daily from 27th December until 1st January 2014.

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## Diary Dates

### UNTIL JANUARY 4TH

**AXMINSTER:** Axminster Arts are exhibiting works by Axminster Art Society and Dalwood Spinners throughout December. Axminster Arts Society presents an exhibition with the theme "At Home". Come and see how each artist has interpreted the subject and be prepared for some surprises! Dalwood spinners, a local craft group who create hand made gifts, give all of the proceeds from their sales to South West Children's Hospice. Crafts produced by other artisans are also on sale and could be suitable for Christmas gifts. Axminster Arts Café, The Old Courthouse, Church Street, EX13 5AQ. 01297 631455. Opening hours Mon-Sat 9am-2pm

### TUESDAY DECEMBER 17TH

**COLYFORD:** Community & Peer Support Group - Positive Birth. Free but donations welcome. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. For more details call 07970 857696.

**SIDMOUTH:** Sidmouth Lions Santa Sleigh run starts at 6.00pm at Manstone Lane junction, up Manstone Lane into Tyrrell Mead, Bramble Close, Coombe Hayes, Summerfield, Newlands Close, Newlands Road and Jubilee Close.

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 18TH

**SEATON:** Jurassic Folk Christmas Party - All welcome. Free Admission. At the Grove, Seaton, 7.45pm. More info 01297 20064 or www.eastdevonfolk.org --

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 19TH

**NEWTON POPPLEFORD:** Newton Poppleford Stay & Play, drop in group for under 5s at Village Hall 1.30-3pm.

**LYME REGIS:** Christmas Bingo at Woodmead Halls, 8pm.

**HONITON:** Hospiscare Christmas Lunch at Mackarness Hall. Coffee from 9.30am, lunch from 11.30am-1pm. No need to book, just turn up.

**SIDMOUTH:** Sidmouth Lions Santa Sleigh run starts at 6.00pm at the bottom of Winslade Road, into Malvern Road, Winslade Road, Alexandria Road, Woolbrook Road, Arcot Park, Lymebourne Park, Lymebourne Avenue, Sid Park Road and Salters Meadow.

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 20TH

**SEATON:** Seaton Farmers Market at the Town Hall. Stalls include: Locally grown vegetables, Home produced cakes and Jam, Locally born and reared rare breed pork and lamb plus occasional Ruby Devon beef, Sheepskins, woven scarves and throws from the wool of local sheep, Game, venison, pheasant, rabbit in season. Local wood turner, Fresh local chicken, Cheese producer, plus Tea, coffee and cakes available, run by local church group.

**DUNKESWELL:** Carol Service at St Nicholas Church from 7.30pm.

**SIDMOUTH:** Sidmouth Lions Santa Sleigh run starts at 5.30pm from Lawn Vista, up Peaslands Road, Elm Close, Hill View, Higher Hill View, then up Knapp Hill, back down Peaslands, into Highfield, then Brewery Lane, Vicarage Road and Victoria Road.

**UPLYME:** Christmas Whist Drive and Raffle, refreshments included At Uplyme Village Hall. All proceeds to Weldmar Hospice Trust. Doors 7pm, starts 7.30pm. More than 50 super prizes (edible and other) For more details call 07812 920541.

### MONDAY DECEMBER 23RD

**LYME REGIS:** Christmas Bingo at Woodmead Halls, 8pm.

### MONDAY DECEMBER 30TH

**SEATON:** Axe Vale and District Conservation Society Walk, at the Undercliffs - The Chasm. With Donald Campbell - for Seaton Visitor Centre Trust. Meet at Stepps Lane (SY265903). For more details call 01297 552945.

### TUESDAY DECEMBER 31ST

**KILMINGTON:** Western Spirit Linedance New Year's Eve Disco at the village hall, Whitford Road. 7.30pm-12.30am. Pop/Country/Jazz and more. Quizzes and a few other surprises throughout the evening. Tickets on sale now £8 each! Bring and share buffet, BYO drinks. Non Line Dancers welcome. Tea and coffee available. For more details or to book call 07985 234149 or email marina@westernspirit.co.uk

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Live music from John De Barra at the Kings Arms.

### SATURDAY JANUARY 4TH

**EXMOUTH:** John De Barra at Exmouth Con Club.


### MONDAY JANUARY 6TH

**AXMINSTER:** Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

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## Diary Dates

### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 8TH

**COLYTON:** Images of Dartmoor an illustrated talk to be presented by Tony Burges (Dartmoor Guide) at 2.30pm in the Pavilion, Peace Memorial Playing Fields, Coly Road (EX24 5PU). All welcome, DA Members £1 non-members £3. Organised by the Devonshire Association (Axe Valley Branch), contact the Chairman, Dr David Westlake (01297 678529) for more information.

### SATURDAY JANUARY 11TH

**BEER:** Breakfast Bonanza at Bay View Tea Rooms, Fore Street from 9.30am to 12noon. £5.50 per person. Come and enjoy breakfast and support Puffins at Beer Preschool.

### MONDAY JANUARY 13TH

**HONITON:** Honiton Art Society meeting in Awliscombe Village hall, 2-4pm. Demonstrations by Farmyard Animals in Acrylics. All are welcome. Visitors £2.

### SATURDAY JANUARY 18TH

**UPLYME:** Jumble Sale at Uplyme Village Hall, 2pm. 40p entry. In aid of 1st Lym Valley Scout Group. For more details call 01297 678 351.

### SUNDAY JANUARY 19TH

**SEATON:** John De Barra at Eyre Court from 4-7pm.

### MONDAY JANUARY 20TH

**AXMINSTER:** Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22ND

**UPLYME:** Talk: 'Secrets of a Victorian Walled Garden' by Chris Smith of Pennard Plants - Chelsea Gold Medallist. From 7.30pm at Uplyme Village Hall. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Members free, non-members £3. For more details call 01297 444034.

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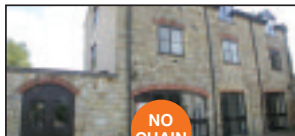
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### RATINGS BATTLE

With catch-up TV online and digiboxes aplenty, I'm not sure why schedulers bother to pit their biggest shows against each other, but that's what's happening on Christmas night.

ITV's flagship drama, *Downton Abbey* (Christmas Day, 9pm), goes up against Danny Dyer's first appearance in *EastEnders* (BBC One, 8:30pm) as new Queen Vic landlord Mick Carter.

*Downton's* third Christmas special sees the action shift to 1923 and American actor Paul Giamatti joining the cast. The debutante season has arrived and Rose is to be presented at Buckingham Palace.

Not one to miss such a grand occasion, Martha (Shirley MaLaine) arrives from New York with Cora's recently disgraced brother Harold (Giamatti). Both outspoken and



THE TIME OF THE DOCTOR | Peter Capaldi takes over the reigns from Matt Smith as the new Doctor Who.

larger-than-life, they make quite an impression among certain members of London's high society.

When the Crawleys are implicated in a scandal that threatens to engulf the monarchy, Robert shows that he is prepared to go to great lengths to protect the royal family as well as his own.

*Doctor Who* (BBC One, Christmas Day, 7:30pm) will go head-to-head with the Christmas Day visit to Coronation Street (ITV, 7:30pm). But how anyone could opt for a miserable Christmas in Weatherfield rather than an adventure in time and space is beyond me!

It doesn't seem five minutes ago we were watching David Tennant regenerate into Matt Smith but, yes, it's that time again. Christmas Day's 'The Time of the Doctor' will see the introduction of Peter Capaldi as the man with the sonic screwdriver.

Coming hot on the heels of last month's 50th anniversary special, it's been a great few weeks for *Doctor Who* fans. This, the 800th episode of the series, also features both dales and cybermen – should be a classic.

### COMEDY

Having finally put *Only Fools And Horses* out to pasture and making the huge mistake of commissioning the critically panned *The Royal Bodyguard*, how would the Beeb work David Jason into the Christmas schedules? By reviving another comedy classic, of course!

*Open All Hours* came to an end in 1985 but if you thought the death of Ronnie Barker 20 years later would curtail any further episodes, think again. *Still Open All Hours* (BBC One, Boxing Day, 7:45pm) – billed as a Christmas special but undoubtedly a pilot for a new series next year – sees Granville (Jason) having inherited the corner shop from his uncle and features characters both old and new.

Whether such a sitcom set-up will work all these years later is yet to be seen, but I'll happily spend half-an-hour of my time to find out. A documentary on the show is being screened the following day (BBC One, Fri 27th Dec, 1:25pm).

Another comedy reboot is *Birds Of A Feather* (ITV, Thu 2nd Jan, 8:30pm), unseen since 1998. Don't blame the Beeb though, it's ITV who have seen fit to commission another series!

Lesley Joseph, Linda Robson and Pauline Quirke all return to their familiar roles, ensuring the core cast is the same, as are the writers – original creators Laurence Marks and Maurice Gran also wrote the revival.

The girls are still living in Essex, with Sharon back in



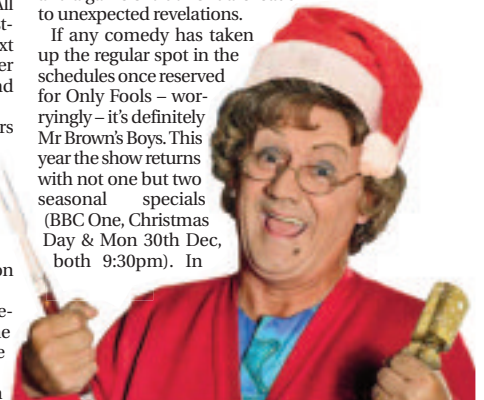
STILL OPEN ALL HOURS | Sir David Jason returns as Granville in this one off Christmas special.

her council flat and Tracey in Chigwell with younger son Travis (played by Pauline's real-life son Charlie Quirke).

*Vicious* (ITV, Fri 27th Dec, 9pm), the comedy about the bickering gay couple who have lived together for 50 years, returns for a special Christmas episode. Starring Sir Ian McKellen as over-the-hill actor Freddie and Sir Derek Jacobi as Stuart, the pair host a Christmas day celebration for their friends at their flat, with a little help from their young neighbour Ash.

With Ash cooking dinner and Stuart leading party games, the gang are all set for a merry Christmas. However, managing the kitchen is proving complex for Ash, and a game of truth or dare leads to unexpected revelations.

If any comedy has taken up the regular spot in the schedules once reserved for *Only Fools* – worryingly – it's definitely *Mr Brown's Boys*. This year the show returns with not one but two seasonal specials (BBC One, Christmas Day & Mon 30th Dec, both 9:30pm). In



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the first, Agnes (the irrepressible Brendan O'Carroll) installs a motorised remote controlled Christmas tree in the house, whilst in the New Year instalment she takes in a homeless parrot with an, err, interesting vocabulary. Marmite TV but hugely popular.

#### DRAMA

Making a welcome return to our screens on New Year's Day is Sherlock (BBC One, 9:00pm) some two years after his supposed demise. 'The Empty Hearse' is the first of another three episode run and see Holmes resurface just as London is threatened by a terrorist attack.

Although fans of the BBC's 1995 adaptation of Pride And Prejudice won't be able to see Colin Firth and Jennifer Ehle reprise their roles, Matthew Rhys and Anna Maxwell Martin will make for more than acceptable substitutes as Fitzwilliam and Elizabeth Darcy in the three-parter Death Comes To Pemberley (BBC One, Boxing Day-Sat 28th Dec, nightly) - P.D. James' murder mystery sequel to Jane Austen's original novel.

There's more mystery on offer in The Thirteenth Tale - adapted from the book by Diane Setterfield - on Mon 30th Dec (BBC Two, 9:30pm). Olivia Colman is Margaret, a writer forced to confront her own past after being summoned by dying author Vida Winter (Vanessa Redgrave) to pen her biography.



**WELCOME RETURN** | Sherlock returns in the first of a three episode run.

#### SPOOKY CHRISTMAS

What I look forward to the most when it comes to Christmas telly is the BBC's ghost story offering. This tradition, which has recently been revived, goes back to the 1970s; each year a different tale - usually adapted from one of M.R. James' short stories - would terrify audiences and act as the perfect antidote to seasonal over-indulgences.

M.R. James devotee, Mark Gatiss, who seems to have taken on the role of curator of this treasured slot in the schedules, has adapted James' spine-chilling tale The Tractate Middoth (BBC Two, Christmas Day, 9:30pm) for 2013. As well as writing the screenplay, the multi-talented Gatiss also directs. A documentary on author M.R. James follows at 10:05pm.

#### FILMS

Movie premieres aren't the headline events they used to be, but there's a whole host of family films previously unseen on Freeview this Christmas - if you missed out at the cinema / on DVD / download / blu ray / satellite TV!

Toy Story 3 (BBC One, Christmas Day, 3:20pm), Cars 2 (BBC One, Boxing Day, 4:05pm), Kung Fu Panda 2 (BBC One, New Year's Day, 5:05pm) and Megamind (BBC One, Fri 27th Dec, 4:10pm) should all keep the little 'uns happy whilst having enough to keep the grown-ups occupied too.

As you would expect, there's also a host of family classics on offer too, including The Wizard Of Oz (Channel 5, Boxing Day, 5:15pm), Mary Poppins (BBC One, Mon 30th Dec, 4:15pm), Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (Channel 5, Sat 28th Dec, 10:30am), The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe (BBC One, Christmas Eve, 1:30pm), 101 Dalmations (BBC One, Boxing Day, 9:55am), a number of Harry Potter films and Disney's Fantasia (Christmas Eve, BBC Two, 4:15pm) finally getting an airing some 73 years after it first hit cinema screens.

If it's romance you're after, look no further than the epic Gone With The Wind (Channel 5, Christmas Day, 10:15am) - a must if you've never seen it (but probably one to record, unless you've nothing else to do until Christmas Day afternoon).

If sci-fi's more your thing, you can catch the original Alien trilogy showing nightly on Channel 4 from New Year's Day. Whilst if you have access to Sky Movies, Star Trek Into Darkness makes its first appearance in the New Year.

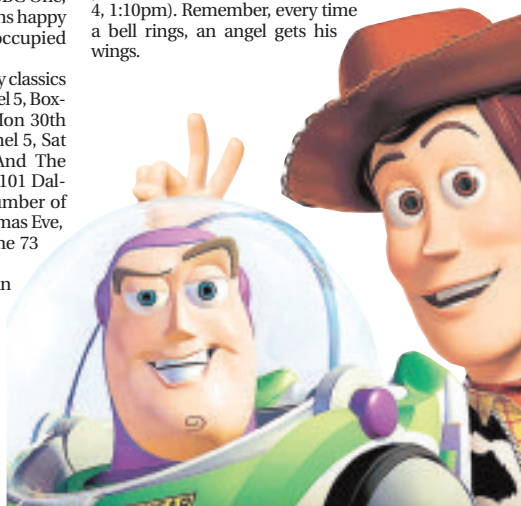
Musicals have always been a mainstay of the Christmas movies line-up and this year is no exception. Channel 5 are offering Meet Me In St Louis (Boxing Day, 2:55pm), Oklahoma! (Sat 28th Dec, 1:15pm) before a triple bill on New Year's Eve of Fiddler On The Roof (11:15am), Pal Joey (2:50pm) and Seven Brides For Seven Brothers (5:00pm); BBC One dusts off The Sound Of Music on New Year's Day (2:15pm).

And bringing things more up-to-date, you can also catch This Is It - the fascinating insight into Michael Jackson's rehearsals for the comeback shows that never were - on Channel 5 (Sat 28th Dec, 5:50pm).

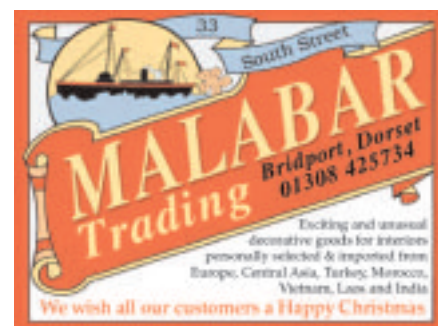
BBC Four is offering a short season of classic Ealing comedies, including Whisky Galore (Sun 22nd Dec, 7pm), The Titfield Thunderbolt (Christmas Eve, 7pm) and Kind Hearts And Coronets (New Year's Eve, 8pm).

Horror fans can sink their teeth into BBC Two. Highlights include the 1958 Hammer version of Dracula (Boxing Day night, 12:10am), The Mummy (Fri 27th Dec night, 1:15am), The Curse Of Frankenstein (Sat 28th Dec night, 12:40am) and The Abominable Snowman (Sun 29th Dec, 2:00am).

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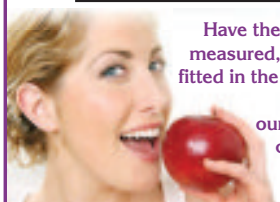
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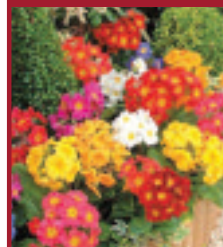
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# FESTIVE QUIZ

Just for fun. Answers below



1. The Christmas tree in Trafalgar Square, London is an annual gift from which nation?
2. According to the Christmas carol, "Good King Wencelas looked out on the Feast of Stephen". On what date does the Feast of Stephen fall?
3. From which country did Saint Nicholas originate?
4. If a person was given all the gifts in the song "The Twelve days of Christmas", how many gifts in total would they receive?
5. What Christmas item was invented by London baker Tom Smith in 1847?
6. In which ocean does the Australian territory of Christmas Island lie? There are 2 Christmas Islands, but the Australian one lies in the Indian Ocean.
7. "Christmas won't be Christmas without any presents" is the opening line from which classic novel?
8. If you were born on Christmas day under what zodiac sign would you be?
9. From which country were turkeys introduced into the UK in the 16th Century?
10. What is the name of the German/Austrian yeast cake often served at Christmas?
11. Which Disney animation, based on a T.H. White book was first released on Christmas Day in 1963?
12. In "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas" why was The Grinch so mean?
13. Who is said to have introduced the Christmas tree into the UK?
14. What were the names of the three wise men?
15. Which plant associated with Christmas has the Latin name "Viscum Album"?
16. In which Bond film does the character Dr. Christmas Jones appear?
17. What Christmas item was first commercially designed by John Calcott Horsley in 1843?
18. What is the name of The Simpson's pet greyhound?
19. Who were "Walking Backwards to Christmas", in song in 1956?
20. Which is the only book in The Bible to mention the arrival of The Magi at the birth of Christ?
21. Featuring among others the songs "My Funny Valentine" and "Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered", what Rodgers and Hart musical opened in New York on Christmas Day in 1940?
22. What is the name of the sweet Italian bread often served at Christmas?



ANSWERS: 1: Norway, 2: Boxing Day (26th December), 3: Turkey, 4: 364, 5: Christmas Cracker, 6: Indian Ocean, 7: Little Women, 8: Captain Jack, 9: USA, 10: Santa's Little Helper, 11: The Goons, 12: The Gospels of Saint Matthew, 21: Pail Joey, 22: Pantomime, 23: 1992, 24: Annie Lennox, 25: William I (The Conqueror), 26: A Close Shave, 27: Mince Pie

23. In which year in The Queen's Speech did Queen Elizabeth II the past twelve months as a "Annus Horribilis"?
24. Born on Christmas Day in 1954, she had hits with such songs as "Walking on Broken Glass" and "No More I Love You's", what is her name?
25. Who was crowned King of England on December 25th 1066?
26. Which Wallace & Gromit movie, set at Christmas and first aired on 24 December, won the 1995 Oscar for best Animated Short Film?
27. In the UK it is traditionally believed that eating a what each day of the twelve days of Christmas brings happiness the following year?

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## MULLED WINE

**Preparation time** Less than 30 mins

**Cooking time** Less than 10 mins

**Serves** 6

### Ingredients

1 bottle red wine • 60g/2oz demerara sugar • 1 cinnamon stick  
grated nutmeg • 1 orange, halved • 1 dried bay leaf

### Preparation method

1. Put the wine in a saucepan with the orange, sugar, bayleaf and the spices.
2. Heat gently until the sugar has dissolved. Taste to see if you want the wine sweeter, and add more sugar to taste.
3. Off the heat, stir in the sloe or damson gin if you are using it.
4. Strain into heatproof glasses and serve at once.

## YULE LOG

**Preparation time** 50 mins

**plus chilling**

**Serves** 8

### Ingredients

3 eggs • 85g golden caster sugar • 85g plain flour (less 2 tbsp)  
2 tbsp cocoa powder • ½ tsp baking powder

### For the filling

50g butter • 140g dark chocolate • broken into squares  
1 tbsp golden syrup • 284ml pot double cream 200g icing sugar

### Preparation method

1. Heat oven to 200C/fan 180C/gas 6. Grease and line a 23 x 32cm Swiss roll tin with baking parchment. Beat the eggs and sugar together with an electric whisk for about 8 mins until thick and creamy.
2. Mix the flour, cocoa and baking powder together, then sift onto the egg mixture. Fold in very carefully, then pour into the tin. Bake for 10 mins.
3. Lay a sheet of baking parchment on the work surface. When the cake is ready, tip it onto the parchment, peel off the lining paper, then roll the cake up from its longest edge with the paper inside. Leave to cool.
4. To make the icing, melt the butter and chocolate together in a bowl over a pan of hot water. Take from the heat and stir in the syrup and 5 tbsp cream. Beat in the icing sugar until smooth. Whisk the remaining cream until it holds its shape. Unravel the cake, spread the cream over the top, then carefully roll up again into a log.
5. Cut a thick diagonal slice from one end of the log. Lift the log on to a plate, then arrange the slice on the side with the diagonal cut against the cake to make a branch.
6. Spread the icing over the log and branch (don't cover the ends), then use a fork to mark the icing to give the effect of tree bark. Scatter with unsifted icing sugar to resemble snow, and decorate with holly.

## MUFFINS

**Preparation time** Less than 30 mins

**Cooking time** 10 to 30 mins

**Makes** 24 Muffins

### Ingredients

200g self-raising flour, sifted • 100g golden caster sugar  
100ml sunflower oil 75ml milk • 1 large free-range egg  
50g good quality dark chocolate, chopped  
1 heaped tbsp high quality mincemeat  
50g good quality white chocolate, chopped  
50g dried (or fresh) cranberries

### Preparation method

1. Preheat the oven to 190C/375F/Gas 5 and put 24 mini-muffin cases inside a mini-muffin tin.
2. Mix the flour and sugar in a bowl, then make a well in the centre. Whisk together the oil, milk and egg and slowly pour into the bowl, stirring gently. Divide this mixture between two bowls. In one bowl add the dark chocolate and mincemeat. Add the white chocolate and cranberries to the other bowl. Stir very gently.
3. Divide the two mixtures among the 24 muffin cases and bake for 20 minutes or until golden brown and risen.
4. Remove the muffins to a wire rack and eat warm.

## EGG NOG

**Preparation time** Less than 30 mins

**Cooking time** Less than 10 mins

**Serves** 4 - 6

### Ingredients

1140ml/2 pints whole milk • 6 free-range eggs  
50g/2oz caster sugar • 1 vanilla pod, split  
20 fresh cherries, stones removed and halved  
200ml/7fl oz brandy • cocoa powder, for dusting

### Preparation method

1. Place the milk, eggs, sugar and vanilla pod in a medium pan and heat gently, without boiling, until the mixture thickens enough to coat the back of a spoon.
2. The egg nog can be chilled at this stage or served hot.
3. To serve, scatter the cherries in the bottom of each serving glass. Divide the brandy between the glasses and pour the egg nog over. Dust with cocoa powder and serve.

## CHRISTMAS PUDDING

**Preparation time** Overnight

**Cooking time** 2 hours

### Ingredients

350g/12oz mixed dried fruit (raisins, currants, sultanas)  
100g/3½oz pitted ready-to-eat prunes, chopped or left whole  
100g/3½oz dark muscovado sugar • 4 tbsp dark rum  
100ml/3½fl oz stout • 100g/3½oz chopped walnuts  
100g/3½oz blanched almonds • 100g/3½oz ground almonds  
100g/3½oz fresh white breadcrumbs • 50g/1¾oz plain flour  
100g/3½oz frozen butter, grated, plus a little extra for greasing  
½ tsp freshly grated nutmeg • 1 tsp ground cinnamon  
2 tsp mixed spice • 100g/3½oz chopped glacé cherries (or left whole if you prefer) • 3 large free-range eggs, beaten

### Preparation method

1. Combine the mixed fruit, prunes, muscovado sugar, rum and stout in a mixing bowl. Stir well to mix, cover and leave for 24 hours to soak.
2. After 24 hours, mix the walnuts, almonds, ground almonds, breadcrumbs, flour, butter, spices, cherries and eggs along with the soaked fruit mixture in a large mixing bowl, making sure you include all the soaking liquor from the soaked fruit. Mix well until completely combined (let all the members of the family have a stir and make a wish).
3. Cover with cling film and leave to stand in a cool place for 24 hours.
4. After 24 hours, grease a 1.2 litre/2 pint pudding basin with butter. Cut a circle of baking paper and place into the bottom of the pudding basin and then grease it with a little more butter. Pack the pudding mixture into the pudding basin, pressing as you add it. Fold a pleat into the middle of a large piece of baking paper and place over the pudding. Cover with a large piece of pleated foil, ensuring the pleats are on top of one another. Secure tightly with kitchen string tied under the lip of the pudding basin.
5. Place an upturned saucer into a large saucepan one-quarter full of water. Fold a long piece of foil into quarters lengthways to create a long strip and place the pudding basin in the middle of the strip. Bring the sides of the strip up the sides of the pudding basin and lower into the saucepan. Ensure the water in the saucepan comes one-third of the way up the side of the pudding basin, but nowhere near the top of the basin. Leave the ends of the foil strip hanging over the side to make it easy to remove the pudding later.
6. Bring the water to the boil and then reduce the heat to a gentle simmer. Simmer gently for 5-6 hours, topping up the water level as necessary throughout cooking (do not allow the pan to dry out).
7. Once the pudding is cooked, remove from the pan and set aside to cool. The pudding can be stored for up to two years in a cool, dry place. To serve, reheat the pudding by steaming again (in the same way) for two hours, or until hot all the way through. Alternatively, remove the foil and reheat in the microwave.

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# FESTIVE TELEVISION

Tuesday, December 24th



## FILM OF THE DAY

**It's a Wonderful Life** 1.10-3.50pm C4

Fantasy drama with James Stewart and Donna Reed. A man finds out what the world would be like if he never lived.



## The Snowman and The Snowdog

7.30pm C4  
Animated sequel to *The Snowman*. A boy makes a snowman and snowdog that come to life.

## BBC 1

**6.00 Breakfast**  
**9.00 The Gruffalo (R)**  
**9.30 A Beebies Christmas Carol**  
**10.10 Sarah & Duck: Christmas Special.**  
**10.20 The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause**  
Fantasy comedy with Tim Allen and Martin Short. Jack Frost plans trouble for Santa. (2006)

**11.45 Only Fools and Horses (R)**  
*Series 7.* The Trotters are burgled soon after arriving in America.

### 1.10 BBC News

**1.20 Regional News; Weather**

**1.30 Film: The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**

Fantasy adventure based on the children's book by CS Lewis, starring Tilda Swinton. Four children evacuated from war-torn London discover an enchanted world. (2005)

### 3.40 Film: Toy Story 2

Animated comedy adventure sequel featuring the voices of Tom Hanks and Tim Allen. Woody is stolen, so Buzz Lightyear leads a rescue party. (1999)

### 5.10 Shrek the Halls (R)

A festive short sees Shrek hoping for a quiet Christmas with Fiona and the babies.

### 5.35 BBC News

**5.50 Regional Programme; Weather**

### 5.55 Finding Nemo

A clown fish tries to rescue his son, who has been netted by a scuba diver. Drama, with the voices of Albert Brooks and Alexander Gould. (2003)

### 7.30 EastEnders

David goes ahead with his blackmail plan, and the Moons bid farewell to the Vic.

### 8.00 Holby City

*All I want for Christmas Is You.* Mary-Claire's refusal to forgive Edward puts him in a difficult position with Serena. Mr Thompson, meanwhile, is entertaining the troops in fine style.

### 9.00 Last Tango in Halifax

Gillian worries about the fallout from her confession and Kate is rushed to hospital. Caroline's emotions are in turmoil as Celia and Alan's wedding day dawns. Last in the series.

### 10.00 Not Going Out Christmas Special

Keen to impress for Christmas, Lee invites Lucy's parents to join them and Daisy at his dear dead aunt's cosy old country house.

### 10.45 Outnumbered

### Christmas special from 2012

In last year's Christmas special, the children are far from the life and soul when Mum and Dad throw a party.

### (R) National Lottery Update.

**11.30 BBC News; Weather**

### 11.45 Westminster Abbey:

### The First Eucharist of Christmas

Live service from Westminster Abbey in London.

### 1.05 Protocol

Comedy starring Goldie Hawn and Chris Sarandon. After saving the life of an Arab diplomat, a cocktail waitress achieves national fame and is drafted into the US government's department of Protocol. (1984)

### 2.35 Weatherview

### 2.40 BBC News

## BBC 2

**6.00 This Is BBC Two**  
**6.50 Natural World: Animal House**  
**7.50 Herbie Rides Again**  
Sequel to *The Love Bug* with Helen Haye. Herbie tries to help a woman threatened with eviction. (1974)

### 9.15 Westminster Abbey.

**10.15 An American in Paris**  
Musical starring Gene Kelle and Leslie Caron. Jerry, an American painter, falls in love with an orphan who is engaged. (1951)

### 12.05 Splash!

Romantic fantasy comedy starring Tom Hanks and Daryl Hannah. A mermaid saves a man from drowning, and years later leaves the sea to find him. (1984)

### 1.50 Guys and Dolls

Musical comedy starring Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons and Frank Sinatra. Gambler Nathan searches for a new location for his dice game. (1955)

### 4.15 Fantasia

Animated interpretations of well-known pieces of classical music, including the renowned sequence from *The Sorcerers Apprentice* in which Mickey Mouse famously struggles with some out-of-control brooms. (1940)

### 6.15 Carols from King's

A traditional celebration of Christmas from the chapel of King's College, Cambridge. Carols include *In Dulci Jubilo*, *Ding Dong Merrily on High* and *Angels from the Realms of Glory*, while the story of the Nativity is told in the words of the King James Bible, and in poems by Edwin Muir; GK Chesterton and Ben Jonson.

### 7.30 The Perfect Morecambe & Wise Christmas Special

Classic comedy from the duo's festive BBC shows. Des O'Connor has finally had enough of all the insults, Angela Rippon gets out from behind the news desk and André Previn receives a masterclass in how to play Grieg.

### 8.00 Victoria Wood's Midlife Christmas.

The Bafta Award-winning comedian's Christmas special from four years ago, featuring highlights from the Midlife Olympics 2009, the popular costume drama *Lark Pies* to Cranchesterford, and the further adventures of Acorn Antiques soap star Bo Beaumont. Featuring Julie Walters and Delia Smith.

### 9.00 QI XL

Stephen Fry hosts a festive edition of the comedy quiz, with guests Jo Brand, Phill Jupitus, Brendan O'Carroll and Alan Davies.

### 9.45 Mel Smith: I've Sort of Done Things.

A celebration of the life and career of the actor/writer/director/businessman, racing enthusiast and bon viveur who died in July at the age of 60. With contributions by Griff Rhys Jones, John Lloyd and Richard Curtis.

### 10.45 Comedy Connections

How Mel Smith and Griff Rhys Jones collaborated to create a successful and influential comedy partnership. (R)

### 11.25 The Awakening

Supernatural thriller. England 1921: Florence Cathcart has made a name for herself by debunking ghostly phenomena. But when invited to a haunted boarding school in Cumbria, Florence is faced with her greatest challenge. (2011)

### 1.05 The Spiral Staircase

Thriller starring Dorothy McGuire. A murderer stalks a small New England town at the beginning of the 20th Century. (1945)

### 2.30 This Is BBC Two

## ITV 1

### 6.00 Daybreak

News and entertainment.

### 8.30 Lorraine

Celebrity guests, gossip and fashion.

### 9.25 The Christmas Takeover

Fantasy comedy starring Harry Hamlin. Ruthless toy tycoon Tyler Madison plans to corner the market by putting his rival, Santa Claus, out of business. (1998)

### 11.30 Catchphrase Quiz show

### 12.15 ITV News Weather

### 12.30 Let's Do Christmas with Gino and Mel

The hosts are joined by singer Billy Ocean.

### 1.30 Steppin' Out with Katherine Jenkins

A cabaret show with the singer and star guests.

### 2.45 Gary Barlow: Journey to Afghanistan

A show for British troops.

**3.45 Fast Freddie, the Widow and Me**  
Heart warming drama about a wealthy but narrow-minded luxury car dealer who is forced to confront his prejudices when a drink-driving offence sees him sentenced to community service.

### 5.15 The Nation's Favourite Christmas Song

If you haven't succumbed to the festive feeling yet, there'll be no getting away from it as this programme counts down the top 20 seasonal songs as voted for in a nationwide poll.

### 6.45 ITV News weather

### 7.00 Emmerdale

Priya tells David to call off the wedding.

### 7.30 You've Been Framed!

### At Christmas

Harry Hill narrates a selection of mishaps filmed by viewers, featuring a kid wrestling a Christmas tree and the world's most terrifying present.

### 8.00 Midsomer Murders

*New series. 1/5.* The Christmas Haunting  
New detective Charlie Nelson moves to Midsomer at Christmas - and is soon plunged into a murder inquiry. The season of goodwill fails to extend to all men when a guest attending a ghost-hunting party in Morton Shallows is slain with an antique sword.

### 10.00 ITV News at Ten weather

### 10.15 Christmas Carols on ITV

Aled Jones is joined by tenor Russell Watson, Britain's Got Talent finalists Richard and Adam, choriboy Jack Topping and Emmerdales Natalie Anderson for performance of popular carols from St Michael the Archangel Church in the village of Kirkby Malham, North Yorkshire.

### 11.15 Couples Retreat

Comedy starring Vince Vaughn, Jason Bateman and Jon Favreau. In an attempt to save their marriage, Jason and Cynthia enrol in a course of therapy sessions at a tropical resort, inviting their friends along for moral support. However, the therapy isn't optional and soon they're all being scrutinised.

### 1.15 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA

The host takes his controversial show stateside

### 2.00 Nightscreen Text Information

### 5.05-6.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show

A ding-dog discussion in the studio

## Channel 4

### 5.55am Wilde Stories Triple bill

### 7.15 The Bear

Raymond Briggs animation.

### 7.45 The Nativity Story

Religious drama with Keisha Castle-Hughes. In Nazareth, an angel tells Mary she will bear the son of God. (2006)

### 9.45 The Big Bang Theory Double bill

### 10.40 The Simpsons Triple bill

### 12.10pm Deal or No Deal

### 1.10 It's a Wonderful Life

Fantasy drama with James Stewart and Donna Reed. A man finds out what the world would be like had he never lived. (1946)

### 3.50 The Grinch

Comedy fantasy based on the book by Dr Seuss, starring Jim Carrey. It's Christmas in Whoville and preparations are in full swing, but up in his mountain lair the Grinch feels resentful of the Whovians' happiness. (2000.)

### 6.00 The Simpsons

Treehouse of Horror XIX. A giant pumpkin seeks revenge on Springfield.

### 6.25 Hollyoaks

Sinead feels pushed out by a surprise arrival.

### 6.55 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather

### 7.00 4thought.tv

How Christmas is perceived by those who do not celebrate it.

### 7.05 Ice Age: a Mammoth Christmas

In a spin-off from the films, Sid, Crash, Eddie and Peaches head to the North Pole.

### 7.30 The Snowman and The Snowdog

Animated sequel to *The Snowman*. A boy makes a snowman and a snowdog that come to life.

### 8.05 Big Fat Gypsy Weddings: Carols and Caravans

The Christmas celebrations of the travelling community, including a spectacular winter wedding.

### 9.00 The IT Crowd Special: The Internet Is Coming

IT Crowd Night begins with this one-off episode. Roy and Jen's reputations are at stake when an incident involving spilt coffee and a homeless person ends up online.

### 10.00 The IT Crowd Manual

This behind-the-scenes documentary features interviews with the main cast of the comedy as well as guest stars Noel Fielding and Matt Berry, and famous fans including Paul Whitehouse.

### 11.05 The IT Crowd: The Fans' Favourite Episode

A "people's choice" episode of the office-based comedy, voted for by fans.

### 11.35 The IT Crowd: The Writer's Favourite Episode

Graham Linehan picks his favourite among the instalments he penned.

### 12.10 The Inbetweeners

Series 2. The boys attend a school tip, do work experience, celebrate Will's birthday and go on a London night out.

### 2.05 Idiocracy

Satirical sci-fi comedy with Luke Wilson. After an experiment goes wrong, a soldier awakes from being frozen for 500 years. (2006)

### 3.25 90210

*17/22 Series 5.* Naomi is hired by an up-and-coming mogul

### 4.05 Suburgatory

*10/22 Series 2.* George manages to persuade Noah and Fred to start a band.

### 4.30 Suburgatory

*11/22 Series 2.* Yakult becomes depressed.

### 4.50 Suburgatory

*12/22 Series 2.* Dallas is ejected from Chatswin society

### 5.15 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun

A couple seek a new home on Saint Lucia

## Channel 5

### 6.00 Milkshake! Bananas in Pyjamas

### 6.10 Igam Ogam 6.20 Fireman Sam

### 6.35 The Wotwots 6.45 Peppa Pig

### 6.50 Milkshake! Bop Box

### 6.55 Milkshake! Monkey

### 7.00 Little Princess 7.10 Ben and Holly

### 7.20 The Mr Men Show

### 7.35 Thomas & Friends

### 7.45 Noddy in Toyland 7.55 Flifi

### 8.10 Peppa Pig

### 8.25 Toby's Travelling Circus

### 8.40 Bananas in Pyjamas

### 8.55 Tickety Toc 9.05 Bert and Ernie

### 9.15 Roary 9.30 The Mr Men Show

### 9.45 Mist: Sheepdog Tales

### 10.00 Chinese Food in Minutes

### Oriental cooking.

### 10.05 The Dog Rescuers

Welfare officer Dan Hatfield visits an obese staffie called Sasha.

### 10.40 World's Strongest Man

Action from the Giants Live tour event in Norway.

### 11.40 Eddie Stobart's Christmas Cracker

The truckers deliver a consignment of reindeer.

### 12.40 Clash of the Titans

Fantasy adventure starring Laurence Olivier and Harry Hamlin. Perseus, son of Zeus, sets out to win the love of Andromeda.

### 3.00 Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

Comedy. Sophisticated conman Lawrence Jamieson makes a tidy living fleecing rich women in the French resort of Beaumont-sur-Mer, until his position is suddenly threatened by the arrival of small-time American rival Freddy Benson.

### 5.10 Scrooge

Colourised version of the classic British take on Dickens's *A Christmas Carol*. On Christmas Eve, a tight-fisted businessman is visited by three ghosts who remind him of the true spirit of Christmas.

### 7.00 Eddie Stobart: 12 Days of Christmas

This collection of festive highlights from the series sees the truckers battle the elements and the traffic as they try to meet deadlines in the last-minute Christmas chaos.

### 8.00 The Muppets and Lady Gaga at Christmas

The pop star joins forces with the Muppets for a variety show of songs and sketches.

### 9.10 Greatest Ever Christmas Movies

Classics like *White Christmas* and *It's a Wonderful Life* and more recent features such as *Bad Santa* and *Elf* all figure in this countdown. Aled Jones reveals that he only saw *The Snowman* for the first time ten years ago, while the stars of *Gremlins* and *Miracle on 34th Street*, Zach Galligan and Mara Wilson respectively, recall their experiences. With contributions from Ollie Lock, Stacey Solomon, Joe Swash and Eamonn Holmes.

### 12.05 Britain's Craziest Christmas Lights

Four households' illuminations

### 1.05 SuperCasio

### 3.05 Blackpool Lights

*New Series 1/3.* Following some of the characters who live and work in the town

### 3.55 House Doctor

A five bedroom house in Northwich

### 4.20 House Doctor

Ann Maurice transforms a dingy Cheltenham house

### 4.45 Great Artists

The life and work of Michelangelo

### 5.10 Nick's Quest

Conserving the giant river otter of Guyana

### 5.35 Wildlife SOS

The work of an animal sanctuary

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# FESTIVE TELEVISION

Wednesday, December 25th



## FILM OF THE DAY

### Toy Story 3

3.20-5.00pm BBC1

Animated comedy adventure sequel, with the voices of Tom Hanks and Tim Allen. Woody and the gang embark on a daring mission to escape a day-care centre.

### Mrs Brown's Boys

9.30pm BBC1

Agnes finds festive spirit lacking during a games night when her rules are disobeyed

## BBC 1

**6.00 Breakfast with Charlie Stayt**  
**9.00 The Gruffalo's Child**  
**9.25 The Madagascar Penguins in a Christmas Caper**  
**9.40 Old Jack's Boat: the Christmas Quest**  
**10.00 LIVE Christmas Day: Live from Westminster Abbey**  
 Traditional morning service.  
**11.00 Chicken Run** Animated tale from Aardman about hens who plan a PoW-style escape from a farm.  
**12.20 BBC News; Weather**  
**12.30 Princess and the Frog**  
 Can a prince and a waitress, who have been turned into frogs, undo the spell?

**2.00 Top of the Pops Christmas**  
 2013's hits.  
**3.00 The Queen**  
 Her Majesty addresses the nation and Commonwealth.  
**3.10 BBC News; Weather**  
**3.20 Toy Story 3**  
 Animated comedy adventure sequel, with the voices of Tom Hanks and Tim Allen. Woody and the gang embark on a daring mission to escape a day-care centre.

**5.00 Strictly Come Dancing**  
 Strutting their stuff in a Christmas special of the ballroom dance-off are Saturdays singer Rochelle Humes, comedian Rufus Hound, singer Matt Goss, EastEnders actor Ricky Norwood, West End star Elaine Paige and DJ Sara Cox. Choirboy Jack Topping adds his rendition of Tomorrow.

**6.15 Call the Midwife**  
 The Christmas festivities in Poplar are thrown into chaos by the discovery of an unexploded bomb. Jenny and Trixie break all the rules for a young couple expecting their first child.

**7.30 Doctor Who**  
*The Time of the Doctor.* The massed forces of the universe's deadliest alien species are drawn to a quiet planet by a mysterious message echoing out to the stars.  
**8.30 EastEnders**  
 Janine once again takes matters into her own hands.

**9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys**  
*Buckin' Mammy.* In the first of two seasonal specials, Agnes finds festive spirit lacking during a games night when her rules are disobeyed.

**10.05 Michael McIntyre's Showtime**  
 A stand-up performance from the comedian in which he cements his position at the top of the tree.  
**11.05 BBC News Weather**  
**11.20 On Christmas Night**  
 Naiambana reads from the Gospel of St Matthew.

**11.25 The Vicar of Dibley**  
 The Christmas Lunch Incident. Geraldine mistakenly agrees to attend three slap-up lunches.  
**Followed by National Lottery Update**  
**12.10 Would I Lie to You?**  
 At Christmas Guests include Barry Cryer.

**12.40 Anchorman:**  
**The Legend of Ron Burgundy**  
 Comedy starring Will Ferrell and Christina Applegate. A top newsreader in the 1970s finds his position under threat.

**2.15 Weatherview**  
**2.20-6.00am BBC News (S)**

## BBC 2

**6.20 Natural World** India's sloth bear.  
**7.20 Herbie Goes Bananas**  
 The car with special powers gets caught up in a plot to steal incan gold in this madcap comedy.  
**8.50 The Red Shoes**  
 Dazzling ballet drama about a dancer torn between romance and her love of performing.

**11.00 Carols from King's**  
 The traditional celebration of Christmas.  
**12.15 Music of the Monarchy with David Starkey**  
 Pieces composed for the royal family.

**1.20 Swingin' Christmas** Michael Parkinson introduces the John Wilson Orchestra.  
**2.45 The Perfect Morecambe and Wise Christmas Special**  
**3.15 Doctor Who at the Proms**  
 Highlights from this summer's show, featuring Murray Gold's music, accompanied by sequences from the Doctor's most recent adventures.

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**6.40 Sooty**  
**6.50 Bookaboo**  
**7.05 Horrid Henry**  
**7.20 Almost Naked Animals**  
**7.55 Bottom Knockers Street**  
**8.25 Dinner Date**  
 Emily from Surrey takes part.

**9.25 Santa Claus**  
 Comedy. One of Santa's elves heads for New York to make a name for himself.

**11.25 The Chase: Text Santa Special**  
**12.30 The Big Christmas Reunion**  
 The pop stars gather again to make a charity single.

**1.30 You've Been Framed!**  
**At Christmas**  
 A child picks a fight with a Christmas tree.

**2.00 River Deep Mountain High: James Nesbitt in New Zealand**  
 A stunning 1,000-mile journey.

**3.00 The Queen**  
 Her Majesty's address.

**3.10 ITV News; Weather**  
**3.20 Tangled**  
 Animated adventure about the long-haired Rapunzel, who has been incarcerated for all of her life. When she falls in love, she ventures into the outside world for the first time.

**5.15 Paul O'Grady: for the Love of Dogs at Christmas**  
 The comedian helps out at Battersea Dogs & Cats Home over the festive period, having much fun with the 12 pups of Christmas and meeting a three-legged friend.

**6.15 Emmerdale**  
 Charity catches a drunken Declan pouring petrol around his house.

**7.15 ITV News weather**  
**7.30 Coronation Street**  
 Roy's hopes for a quiet Christmas with Hayley are dashed.

**8.30 Downton Abbey**  
 When the Crawleys arrive in London for the presentation of debutante Rose, the family becomes implicated in a scandal threatening the monarchy. Robert has to go to great lengths to protect the royal family - and his own.

**10.30 ITV News Weather**  
**10.45 Love Actually**  
 Sentimental ensemble romantic comedy featuring Hugh Grant, Emma Thompson, Laura Linney and Keira Knightley. People from various walks of life suffer the emotional highs and lows of being in love.

**1.10am Christmas Carols on ITV**  
 Popular carols from North Yorkshire.

**2.10 Closing the Ring**  
 Romantic drama starring Shirley MacLaine and Christopher Plummer. After the death of her husband, a woman reminisces about the events that led to her marriage.

**4.05-6.00am Nightscreen**  
**Text information.**

## Channel 4

**6.10am Children's Ivor the invisible**  
**6.35 Prep & Landing**  
 Emmy-winning animation.  
**7.00 Famous Fred**  
**7.25 Little Wolf's Book of Badness**  
**7.55 Olive, the Other Reindeer**  
**8.50 James and the Giant Peach**  
 Part-animated fantasy about a boy who receives a magical gift.

**10.25 Dr Seuss' Horton Hears a Who!**  
 An elephant discovers a tiny world - and its people need his help.

**12.05pm The Big Bang Theory**  
**1.05 The Simpsons** The first episode.  
**1.40 The Snowman**  
 Raymond Briggs's atmospheric animation.

**2.10 The Snowman and The Snowdog**  
 Charming sequel.  
**2.45 The Simpsons**  
 Bart's in trouble.

**3.15 Deal or No Deal**  
**4.15 The Alternative Christmas Message**  
**4.20 News; Sport; Weather**  
**4.30 4thought.tv**  
**4.35 The Muppet Christmas Carol**  
 Comedy fantasy. The inimitable puppets are joined by Michael Caine for their own special interpretation of the classic.

**6.15 Home Alone 2: Lost in New York**  
 Sequel to the hit comedy. Kevin McCallister finds himself alone in New York, where he meets two old enemies.

**8.30 Bear's Wild Weekend with Stephen Fry**  
 The comedian ventures out of his comfort zone on a mountainous expedition with Bear Grylls. Over two days, high in the Italian Dolomites, Stephen travels on the skids of a helicopter climbs down a 500-foot waterfall and abseils down a towering cliff face. In the treacherous conditions, Stephen finds himself facing up to some of his deepest fears.

**9.30 Alan Carr: Chatty Man**  
 The frolics threaten to get festive as the camp comedian is joined by stand-up Russell Brand, TV presenter Davina McCall and antiques expert David Dickinson. Plus music from Little Mix.

**10.35 Man Down**  
 A terrifying Yuletide tradition, visited upon him by his psychotic fathen and Scrooge 3000 - a school play set in space - are but two of the Christmas challenges likely to keep the hapless Dan on a downward curve.

**11.05 Father Ted**  
 A Christmassy Ted. Ted averts a potentially embarrassing situation in a lingerie department.

**12.15am Father Ted** 3/8 Series 3. Dougal becomes the replacement for Craggy Island's milkman.

**12.50 1/8 Ted** tries to prove he's not racist. **1.20 5/10 Series 2.** The boys enter Eurosong.

**1.45 5/8 Series 3.** Ted cheats in a football match.

**2.15 6/10 Series 2.** Bishop Brennan visits.

**2.40 7/10 Series 2.** A beauty contest.

**3.05 A Matter of Life and Death**  
 Romantic fantasy starring David Niven and Kim Hunter. A pilot survives a plane crash, but a mistake is discovered in heaven.

**4.50 90210 18/22 Series 5.** Annie reveals herself as Author X.

**5.30-5.55am Suburgatory 13/22 Series 2.** Sheila's mother visits.

## Channel 5

**6.00 Milkshake!** Igam Ogam **6.10 Fireman Sam** **6.20 Milkshake!** Bop Box **6.25 Milkshake!** Monkey **6.30 Little Princess** **6.40 Ben and Holly** **6.55 Thomas & Friends** **7.05 Noddy In Toyland** **7.15 Peppa Pig** **7.30 Toby's Travelling Circus** **7.40 Bananas** In Pyjamas **7.50 Ticky Tock**

**8.05 Scrooge**  
 Dickensian musical adaptation with Albert Finney as the old grump who has his miserly ways changed by three spirits.

**10.15-2.35 Gone with the Wind**  
 Epic, Oscar-winning romantic drama. A southern belle and a charming rogue strike sparks during the US Civil War.

**2.35pm Casablanca**  
 Classic romantic drama starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. Rick's Café in wartime Casablanca is a magnet for criminals, refugees, resistance fighters and Nazis. Its cynical owner Richard "Rick" Blaine, sticks his neck out for no one. No one, that is, until the arrival of the beautiful Ilsa Lund and her husband Victor Lazzaro, who are desperate to escape to America.

**4.40 Greatest Ever Christmas Movies**  
 Classics such as White Christmas and Its a Wonderful Life and recent features including Bad Santa and Elf all figure in this clip-crammed countdown of festive films. Aled Jones, Zach Galligan, Mara Wilson, Ollie Lock, Stacey Solomon, Joe Swash and Eamonn Holmes are among those having their say.

**7.30 Britian's Craziest Christmas Lights**  
 Following four households who have taken their enthusiasm for Christmas illuminations to extreme and extravagant levels. After months of planning, devotees like Dave and Carol Edwards put up their dazzling displays.

**8.30 Eddie Stobart: 12 Days of Christmas**  
 A chance to catch up with some of the best moments from the series as the logistics firm's truckers battle the elements and the traffic in the last-minute Christmas chaos.

**9.30 Michael Jackson's This Is It**  
 Concert documentary from the director of High School Musical that features auditions and rehearsal footage for the King of Pop's ill-fated series of concerts at London's O2.

**11.40 Greatest Christmas TV Moments**  
 A countdown of 50 favourite Christmas TV moments, bedecked with the antics of stalwarts such as Morecambe and Wise and Deland Rodney in Only Fools and Horses.

**2.35 SuperCasino Gaming.**  
**3.55 House Doctor**  
 A Victorian semi in Camberley.

**4.20 From Ouorn, Leicestershire.**  
**4.45 Great Artists**  
 Italian Renaissance painter Raphael.

**5.10 Nick's Quest**  
 Saving leatherback turtles from extinction.

**5.35-6.00 Wildlife SOS**  
 The work of an animal sanctuary.

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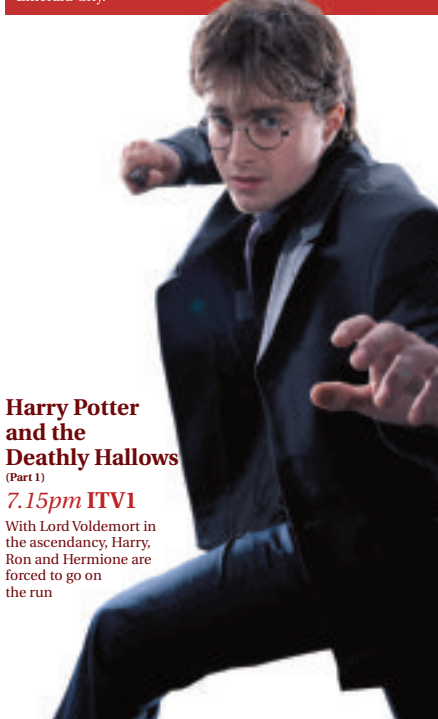


## FILM OF THE DAY

### The Wizard of Oz

5.15-7.15pm C5

When a tornado hits Dorothy's home in Kansas, she is whisked off far away into a strange world. There she must escape the clutches of the Wicked Witch of the West and find her way to the Emerald City.



### Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (Part 1)

7.15pm ITV1

With Lord Voldemort in the ascendancy, Harry, Ron and Hermione are forced to go on the run

## BBC 1

6.00 Breakfast With Charlie Stayt.

9.00 Room on the Broom

Animated magical tale based on the children's picture book by Julia Donaldson.

9.25 Mouse and Mole at Christmas Time

A mouse's wishes come true.

9.55 101 Dalmatians

Disney's live-action adaptation of the classic tale, starring Glenn Close.

11.30 Flushed Away

Animated comedy adventure featuring the voice of Hugh Jackman.

12.50pm BBC News weather

1.05 Wallace & Gromit in The Curse of the Were-Rabbit

Animated comedy adventure with the voice of Peter Sallis. Enterprising Wallace and Gromit cash in with their humane pest-control outfit.

2.25 Alice In Wonderland

Alice spots a white rabbit from her dreams and follows the creature down a hole.

4.05 Cars 2

Animated comedy. Lightning McQueen races in the World Grand Prix with a new biofuel, and takes Mater along as part of his pit crew.

5.45 BBC News Regional News

6.05 Gangsta Granny

David Walliams is joined by Julia McKenzie, Joanna Lumley and Miranda Hart in this adaptation of his book about a bored boy who discovers another side to his seemingly sweet old grandma. When she reveals her secret past, they embark on a series of adventures.

7.15 EastEnders

The new Vic landlord makes his presence felt.

7.45 Still Open All Hours

In a one-off return of the much-loved sitcom, Granville has inherited the emporium from his Uncle Arkwright and runs it with his son Leroy. But some things never change: Nurse Gladys Emmanuel and the Black Widow are still regulars.

8.15 Death Comes to Pemberley

New series. 1/3. Mystery drama starring Matthew Rhys and Anna Maxwell Martin. On the eve of the Darcys' annual ball at their magnificent Pemberley home, Elizabeth and Fitzwilliam are entertaining their guests after supper when an unexpected visitor brings news of a murder in the Woods.

9.20 Len Goodman's Perfect Christmas

From presents to party games, good food to good company, the Strictly judge offers his own version of the ideal Christmas. He takes a twirl through the archives to relive an unforgettable moment for every step of the day.

10.00 BBC News

10.25 Match of the Day

Highlights of Manchester City v Liverpool, Hull City v Manchester United and West Ham v Arsenal.

11.55 Have I Got a Bit More

2013 News for You

An extended edition of last Friday's show, looking back at the big news stories of the year.

12.40 Skiing Weatherview

12.45 BBC News

## BBC 2

6.05 Natural World African driver ant.

6.50 Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo Third comedy in the Love Bug series. The lovable Beetle is entered in the Paris-Monte Carlo rally.

8.35 Westminster Abbey

The new intake of pupils talk about their lives at the choir school.

9.35 Earthflight

Bird's-eye views.

10.35 Pride & Prejudice: Having a Ball

A team of experts re-creates a Regency ball.

12.05 Emma

Period romantic drama with Gwyneth Paltrow. Emma Woodhouse spends so much time meddling in the affairs of others that she fails to follow her own heart.

2.00 Operation Snow Tiger

Double bill. Studying endangered tigers in Russia's Far East.

4.00 Final Score

Results, live reports and interviews on a packed Boxing Day programme. With Jason Mohammad.

5.15 You Have Been Watching - David Croft

David Croft had a hand in five of the most successful sitcoms in British television history - *Dads Army*, *Are You Being Served?*, *It Ain't Half Hot Mum*, *Hi-de-Hi!* and *'Allo 'Allo!*. Here, friends, family and colleagues pay tribute to the TV comedy genius.

6.15 Dad's Army

Comedy adapted from the popular TV sitcom. In 1940, with a German invasion threatened, the defence of Walmington-on-Sea is in the hands of Captain Mainwaring, the bank manager and a motley collection of townspeople who make up the Local Defence Volunteers.

7.45 Christmas University Challenge

4/10. Alumni from Gonville & Caius, Cambridge and Christ Church, Oxford compete, with Andrew Graham-Dixon and Helen Castor among the contestants.

8.15 Idris Elba: King of Speed

1/2. The Luther star embarks on a petrol-soaked international journey to explore the history of car racing while sampling the thrill of competition vehicles. Tonight, he visits Motorcity in Detroit, before heading to New Jersey to reveal the history of the first boy racers. Concludes tomorrow 8pm.

9.15 Ben and James versus the Arabian Desert

1/2. Ben Fogle and James Cracknell trek deep into the Rub' al Khali, or Empty Quarter of the Arabian desert, following in the footsteps of intrepid explorer Wilfred Thesiger. In the World's largest sand desert, they train with Bedouin tribesmen and, with only four grumpy camels for company, put themselves and their friendship to the ultimate test.

10.15 King Arthur

Period action adventure. In the last days of the Roman Empire, Arthur and his knights protect Roman interests from the indigenous Woads, led by Merlin. On the day of their promised freedom, the knights are forced to rescue a notable family from the invading Saxons, but Arthur begins to doubt his faith and allegiance to Rome.

12.10 Dracula

Classic horror with Peter Cushing. Jonathan Harker mysteriously disappears when he pays a visit to the feared Count Dracula.

1.30 Sign Zone

1.30 Jane Eyre

Period romantic drama based on the novel by Charlotte Brontë, starring Mia Wasikowska.

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7.20 Almost Naked Animals

7.55 Bottom Knocker Street

8.25 Dinner Date

David from Essex tries his luck.

9.25 Problem Child

Unsuspecting suburban couple Ben and Flo adopt a fiendish orphan, Junior.

11.00 The Flintstones

Comedy starring John Goodman. Fred Flintstone wins promotion at the quarry.

12.45pm ITV News

1.05-3.00 Casper

Supernatural comedy fantasy starring Christina Ricci. A Wicked heiress hires a specialist on ghosts to rid the haunted house she's inherited of its unwanted inhabitants.

3.00pm Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 - behind the Magic

A journey behind the scenes as Daniel Radcliffe gives Ben Shephard an insight into the making of the film. Ben finds out how film-makers spent almost two years creating a scene where seven Harrys appear at once.

4.00 Off Their Rockers

A pensioner is pushed around in a supermarket trolley after her wheelchair is stolen.

4.30 The Nation's Favourite

Elvis Song

Archive footage and home videos, along with interviews from different generations of pop stars, combine to portray the man behind the music-followed by a countdown of 20 of his classic tracks before the nation's number one Elvis song is revealed. Narrated by Zoe Ball.

6.00 ITV News

6.15 Emmerdale

At Home Farm, a fire takes hold and Megan is trapped. Sam worries that he is to blame, and Charity offers Declan an alibi - for a price.

7.15 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1

Fantasy adventure. With Lord Voldemort in the ascendancy, teenage wizard Harry Potter and his friends Hermione and Ron are forced to go on the run. Armed with items given to them by headmaster Albus Dumbledore, they seek to destroy things that contain the secret of Voldemort's power.

10.05 I Am Britney Jean: Britney Spears in Las Vegas

A portrait of the hugely successful singer as she prepares to embark on the latest chapter of her colourful career: a two-year residency in Vegas.

11.05 ITV News

11.20 Through the Christmas Keyhole Celebrities foolishly give Keith Lemon the chance to rummage around in their abodes.

12.20 The Affair of the Necklace

Period romantic drama starring Hilary Swank as Jeanne de la Motte-Valois, a young woman who seeks revenge for the injustices dealt her family.

2.20 Inland Empire

Mystery drama starring Laura Dern. Actress Nikki Grace faces a nightmare after winning a role in a new film that is beset by problems from the outset. English, Polish + subtitles

5.20 Nightscreen

Text information.

## Channel 4

5.55 Prep & Landing: Naughty v Nice

6.15 Mysterious Island

A group of soldiers escape from prison only to end up on an island occupied by giant creatures.

8.00 The Morning Line

Racing.

9.00 Frasier

10.00 The Big Bang Theory

10.30 The King and I

Musical with Deborah Kerr and Yul Brynner. The arrival of strong-willed Anna Leonowens at the court of Siam in 1862 arouses curiosity.

1.05pm LIVE Racing

From Kempton Park, races at 1.25, 2.00, 2.35 and 3.10. Plus Wetherby at 1.40

3.35 Deal or No Deal

4.35 Come Dine with Me

Comedians Sean Hughes, Gina Vashere, Paul Tonkinson and Duncan Norvelle compete to win the £1,000 prize for charity.

5.35 Hollyoaks

On Christmas Day, Mercedes finds an inner generosity that surprises the recipient.

6.05 Channel 4 News

6.15 4thought.tv

Examining how Christmas is perceived by those who do not celebrate it.

6.20 Independence Day

Sci-fi adventure starring Will Smith, Bill Pullman and Jeff Goldblum. The Earth faces its greatest challenge when alien spaceships take up positions above major cities. While world leaders speculate on the intentions of the visitors, cable-TV boffin David Levinson discovers that a signal emanating from the alien vessels is in fact a sinister countdown and the future of the human race hangs in the balance.

9.00 Big Fat Quiz of the Year

Question master Jimmy Carr finds out who gets bragging rights for their memory of events over the past year. A panel of contestants comprising Jack Whitehall and Micky Flanagan, Dara O Briain and Kristian Schaal, and Noel Fielding and Richard Ayoade cast their minds back over the key people and events of 2013.

11.05 Alan Carr: Chatty Man

The host is joined by comedian Russell Brand, TV presenter Davina McCall and antiques expert David Dickinson. Music comes courtesy of Little Mix, in the form of their new single Little Me.

12.10am Machete

Ultra-violent action thriller starring Michelle Rodriguez, Jessica Alba and Robert De Niro. A hitman embarks on a revenge mission after being set up by those who hired him.

2.00 Legend

Fantasy adventure starring Tom Cruise Tim Curry and Mia Sara. In a magical world populated with elves, goblins, unicorns and fairies, a princess comes under the terrifying shadow of the demonic Lord of Darkness.

3.35 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun

Kathy searches for a holiday home in Antigua.

4.35 Secret Removers

In Birkenhead.

5.30 Suburgatory

14/22 Series 2. George helps Dallas to coach a T-ball team.

5.55 Suburgatory

15/22. George and Noah organise a memorial when their elderly friend Marty dies.

6.15 Suburgatory

16/22. Noah is convinced that Carmen is the love of his life.

## Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! Bananas in Pyjamas

6.10 Igam Ogam

6.25 Fireman Sam

6.35 The WoTots

6.45 Peppa Pig

6.50 Milkshake! Bop Box

6.55 Milkshake! Monkey

7.00 Little Princess

7.10 Ben and Holly

7.20 The Mr Men Show

7.35 Thomas & Friends

7.45 Noddy

7.55 Fifi

8.10 Peppa Pig

8.25 Toby's Travelling Circus

8.35 Bananas in Pyjamas

8.55 Tickety Toc

9.05 Bert and Ernie

9.15 Roary

9.30 Mist

9.45 World's Strongest Man

10.45 Eddie Stobart:

12 Days of Christmas

11.45 World's Most Pampered Pets

Documentary meeting people who spoil their animals rotten.

12.45 High Society

Musical comedy with Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly and Frank Sinatra.

2.55pm Meet Me In St Louis

Classic musical, the first of a double bill starring Judy Garland, that follows the everyday adventures and romances of the Smith family in early 20th-century Missouri.

5.15 The Wizard of Oz

Classic musical fantasy starring Judy Garland. When a tornado hits Dorothy's home in Kansas, she is whisked off far away into a strange world. There she must escape the clutches of the Wicked Witch of the West and find her way to the Emerald City.

7.15 Michael Bublê's

Christmas Special

The internationally renowned Canadian singer/songwriter is joined by special guests including Mary J Blige, Mariah Carey and the Cookie Monster to perform some classic songs of the season, including Run, Run Rudolph and All I Want for Christmas Is You.

8.15 World's Strongest Man

James Richardson presents action from the opening heat from Haitang Bay in China, where the top two of six will progress to the final.

9.15 Britain's Favourite

Christmas Songs

A countdown of the most-loved festive tunes, from the Jackson 5's Santa Claus Is Coming to Town and Mud's Lonely This Christmas to Jona Lewie's Stop the Cavalry, Greg Lake's I Believe in Father Christmas, the Pogues and Kirsty MacColl's Fairytale of New York and the Waitresses' Christmas Wrapping.

12.10 Michael Bublê's Christmas Special

1.10 Supercasino Live gaming.

3.05 Blackpool Lights

2/3. Preparations for Gay Pride weekend.

3.55 House Doctor

A period property in Bow is scrutinised.

4.20 House Doctor In Darlington.

4.45 Great Artists

A look at Titian's pioneering technique.

5.10 Nick's Quest

5.35 Wildlife SOS The work of an animal sanctuary.

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# FESTIVE TELEVISION

Friday, December 27th



## FILM OF THE DAY

### Megamind

4.10-5.40pm BBC1

Supervillan Megamind finally defeats his arch nemesis, Metro Man. But life without an adversary proves dull

## You've Been Framed

8.00pm ITV1

Join Harry Hill for a comical selection of mishaps



## BBC 1

**6.00 Breakfast** Jon Kay and Naga Munchetty.

**8.20 Match of the Day**

**9.50 102 Dalmatians**

Comedy adventure sequel starring Glenn Close and Gerard Depardieu.

**11.25 Bedtime Stories**

Fantasy comedy starring Adam Sandler and Keri Russell. Bedtime stories begin to have a magical impact on the real world.

**1.00 BBC News Weather**

**1.25 Open All Hours: a Celebration**

A look at the enduring appeal of the classic comedy as its makers return to Doncaster to make a special one-off episode, shown last night.

**1.55 Len Goodman's Perfect Christmas**

The Strictly judge takes a twirl through the TV archives.

**2.35 Enchanted**

Part-animated fantasy starring Amy Adams. A fairy-tale princess is magically transported into modern-day New York.

**4.10 Megamind**

Animated comedy adventure. Supervillain Megamind finally defeats his nemesis, Metro Man. But life without an adversary proves dull, so he creates a new hero to fight.

**5.40 BBC News**

Weather; Regional news; Weather

**6.05 Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull**

Period action adventure starring Harrison Ford. Nevada in the late 1950's intrepid archaeologist Indiana Jones races against Soviet agents to find a mysterious artefact of untold power.

**8.00 EastEnders**

Linda is livid with Mick. Ronnie realises Roxy is going down a dangerous path. Next episode Monday 9pm.

**8.30 Miranda**

**Series 3. The Dinner Party.** Determined to prove she can handle adult responsibilities, Miranda tries to look after a toddler.

**9.00 Death Comes to Pemberley**

2/3. An arrest has been made after dramatic events in the woods, and Elizabeth reassures the staff of Pemberley that all is well. Darcy, however, seems unconvinced.

**10.00 BBC News**

Regional News; Weather

**Followed by National Lottery Update**

**10.20 Mrs Brown's Boys**

1/2. **Buckin' Mammy** The family fall out over a board game.

**11.00 Not Going Out**

Horror starring Peter Cushing. Despite warnings, a team of archaeologists enter the tomb of an Egyptian princess. Their nemesis arrives in the shape of a mummy - a devoted priest who was buried alive with the princess when she died.

**11.45 John Bishop's Christmas Show** From the Lyceum Theatre, London.

**12.45 The Lonely Guy**

Comedy starring Steve Martin as Larry Hubbard, a struggling young writer whose world is turned upside down when he comes home and discovers his girlfriend in bed with another man.

**2.10 Weatherview**

**2.15 BBC News**

## BBC 2

**6.30 Natural World** An Indian tigress.

**7.30 Sign Zone**

**7.30 Great Continental Railway Journeys** 2/6. Michael Portillo travels from Turin to Venice.

**8.30 Africa 2013: Countdown to the Rains** 3/3 The grazing animals spread out across the valley.

**9.30 Africa** the continents wildlife.

**10.30 Earthflight**

The landscape of Africa.

**11.30 War and Peace**

Historical epic based on the novel by Leo Tolstoy.

**2.50 How the West Was Won**

Epic western starring James Stewart, John Wayne and Gregory Peck. Heading west in the 1830s, New England farmer Zebulon Prescott and his family begin a mammoth journey.

**5.15 Flog It!**

At the National Museum Cardiff, Mark Stacey looks at a set of Swansea porcelain plates.

**6.00 Celebrity Eggheads**

Theatre stars Derek Jacobi, Frances Barber, Neil Dudgeon and Emma Fielding and director Emma Laird take on the general-knowledge champions.

**6.30 The Choir: Sing While You Work**

8/8 Series 2. Six months after their formation, Gareth Malone sets the three remaining choirs one final challenge. Each must create an interpretation of Paul Mealor's latest composition that reflects the character of their workplace, before performing it in the imposing transept of Ely Cathedral. A judging panel of three musicians, including Mealor will pick the winning choir.

**7.30 Christmas University Challenge**

5/10. Teams made up of graduates of St Hugh's College, Oxford and of the University of Stirling compete to secure a place in the semi-finals. Among the famous faces fielding questions from presenter Jeremy Paxman are Radio 3 presenter Suzy Klein and writer Rowan Pelling for St Hugh's, and Money Boxes Paul Lewis and MSP Richard Lochhead for Stirling.

**8.00 Idris Elba: King of Speed**

2/2. The Luther star explores the history of the rallying mini and gets to grips with the technology and skills needed to drive at a professional level. In Japan, Idris finds out how the underground driving craze of drifting began and became a fast-growing sport in Europe, and in Finland he is trained to pilot a car around a genuine rally course.

**9.00 Ben and James versus the Arabian Desert**

2/2. Four days into their expedition across the Arabian desert, James Cracknell, Ben Fogle and their grumpy camels are already behind schedule. When one of the chaps suffers a serious injury there is further delay, and their friendship is stretched to breaking point when they encounter sandstorms and boiling temperatures.

**10.00 Cast Away**

Adventure drama starring Tom Hanks. Helen Hunt and Nick Searcy. Work-aholic executive Chuck Noland is looking forward to spending Christmas with his girlfriend, but is sent abroad on an assignment at the last minute. When his plane crashes into the Pacific, Chuck is stranded alone on a remote, uninhabited island.

**12.15 Ambassadors**

1/3. Comedy following the exploits of two British diplomats stationed in the fictional central Asian country of Tazbekistan.

**1.15 The Mummy**

Horror starring Peter Cushing. Despite warnings, a team of archaeologists enter the tomb of an Egyptian princess. Their nemesis arrives in the shape of a mummy - a devoted priest who was buried alive with the princess when she died.

**2.40 Sign Zone**

**2.40 Imagine...**

Alan Yentob marks the 500th anniversary of Niccolò Machiavelli's controversial book, The Prince.

**3.40 Waiting for Gaga: a-Culture Show Special**

Miranda Sawyer spends time with Lady Gaga's devoted fans.

## ITV 1

**6.00 CITV**

**8.25 Dinner Date**

With Russell from Essex.

**9.25 Murder, She Wrote**

A shy ventriloquist is suspected of murdering a comedy club owner

**10.25 Dickinson's Real Deal**

Interesting items in Llandudno include a beautiful pocket watch.

**11.25 Batteries not Included**

Sci-fi fantasy starring Hume Cronyn and Jessica Tandy.

**1.25pm ITV News Regional News;**

**Weather**

**1.40 Step Up**

Romantic drama starring Channing Tatum. A disaffected youth is sentenced to community service at a performing arts school.

**3.45 The Chase**

Four contestants work as a team to take on ruthless quiz genius the chaser.

**4.45 Downton Abbey**

The Crawleys are implicated in a scandal that goes so far as to threaten the monarchy.

**6.35 Regional News weather**

**6.45 ITV News Weather**

**7.00 Emmerdale**

Charity returns to delete the CCTV footage.

**7.30 Coronation Street**

Hayley waits nervously for the results of her scan.

**8.00 You've Been Framed!**

Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of mishaps, featuring cute kids and crazy animals.

**8.30 Coronation Street**

David is concerned when Kylie returns to No 8.

**9.00 Vicious**

Freddie and Stuart invite friends round for a Christmas Day celebration.

**9.35 Bridget Jones's Diary**

Romantic comedy starring Renée Zellweger. Bridget begins a new year by resolving to find love and give up her bad habits.

**11.20 ITV News at Ten weather**

**11.35 The Cube**

A childminder and a Londoner take up the challenge.

**12.25 Jackpot247**

Interactive gaming.

**3.00 The Majestic**

Romantic comedy drama starring Jim Carrey. A man in 1950s America falls victim to the communist witch-hunts.

**5.30 Nightscreen**

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## Channel 4

**6.40 According to Jim** Double bill.

**7.30 Will & Grace** Double bill.

**8.20 A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventures**

Animated adventure with the voice of Gemma Arterton. An old turtle tells the story of his 50-year search for the love of his life.

**10.00 The Big Bang Theory**

**10.55 The Simpsons** Double bill.

**11.55 Aliens in the Attic**

Fantasy adventure starring Carter Jenkins and Austin Butler:

**1.35pm Doctor Dolittle**

Fantasy comedy starring Eddie Murphy as San Francisco doctor John Dolittle, who has the ability to converse with animals,

**3.15 Deal or No Deal**

**4.15-5.20 Come Dine with Me**

With Jona Lewie, Maizie Williams, VV Brown and Toby Anstis.

**5.20 The Simpsons**

*That 90s Show.* Homer reminisces about the grunge band he was in.

**5.50 Hollyoaks**

Freddie is forced to turn back to a life of crime.

**6.20 Hollyoaks**

A devastated Carmel struggles to comprehend Jim's words of wisdom.

**6.50 Channel 4 News; Sport; Weather**

**7.00 4thought.tv** How Christmas is perceived by those who do not celebrate it.

**7.05 Gordon Ramsay's Home Cooking** The chef is bubbling over with holiday spirit as he and his kids prepare some simple hot and spicy recipes, including Mexican eggs and hot noodle soup for lunch. And for dinner whole crispy roast duck followed by banana tarte Tatin.

**8.00 Celebrity Come Dine with Me**

Actress Danniella Westbrook, choreographer Louie Spence, 1980s pop star Sinitta and Hugo Taylor from Made in Chelsea get into the party spirit in a festive celebrity special.

**9.00 The Inbetweeners Movie**

Comedy based on the popular TV series, starring Simon Bird, Joe Thomas, James Buckley and Blake Harrison. Four friends go on holiday to the Greek party town of Malia, where the potent mix of sun, booze and teenage hormones leads to trouble.

**10.55 Queer as Pop: from the Gay Scene to the Mainstream**

The story of how the political and social liberation of gay men influenced popular music, charting key events from the repealing of laws banning homosexuality through to the emergence of the disco era and the David Bowie-inspired new romantics.

**11.55 Chic Live**

Chic featuring Nile Rodgers play a set at London's Roundhouse during the 2013 iTunes Festival.

**12.55am Kylie Minogue: Showgirl - Live at Earl's Court** The Australian singer's 2005 show.

**1.55 The Rocky Horror Picture Show** Cult musical comedy starring Tim Curry and Susan Sarandon. A couple are forced to spend the night at a gothic mansion when their car breaks down.

**3.35 90210**

19/22 Series 5. Naomi attempts to make a good impression.

**4.15 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** Searching for a holiday home in south Tenerife.

**5.10 SuperScrippers** Mrs Money Penny provides more cash-saving tips.

**5.20-6.15am Deal or No Deal**

## Channel 5

**6.00 Milkshake!**

**10.00 World's Strongest Man**

The opening heat from China.

**11.00 Eddie Stobart's**

**Christmas Cracker**

The truckers deliver a consignment of reindeer.

**12.00 633 Squadron**

Second World War action drama starring Cliff Robertson and George Chakiris.

**1.50 Zulu Dawn**

Historical drama starring Burt Lancaster and Peter O'Toole.

**4.10 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang**

Musical starring Dick Van Dyke. An inventor restores a clapped-out racing car with the help of his father and two children.

**7.00 Eddie Stobart's**

**Christmas Delivery**

The company's truckers battle harsh winter conditions to ensure that shops around the country receive a full supply of Christmas trees.

Followed by **5 News Update**

**8.00 World's Strongest Man**

In the second heat from Haitang Bay in Sanya, China, England's Graham Hicks is among the competitors facing tough competition from the likes of Lithuania's Vytautas Lalas. The muscle-wrenching events include the keg toss and atlas stones.

Followed by **5 News Update**

**9.00 Merry Christmas Mr Bean**

A night of slapstick comedy begins with a vintage episode in which the accident prone misfit has an unfortunate incident with his turkey.

**9.30 Do It Yourself Mr Bean**

After beating the crowds to the January sales, the ham-fisted hero gets stuck into some decorating.

**10.00 Tommy Cooper's Christmas**

The fez-wearing comedian showcases his unique blend of trademark gags and magic tricks, demonstrating how to make a duck-egg omelette, play snooker with a sand wedge and ride an ostrich.

**11.05 The Plank**

Slapstick silent comedy. Two workmen try to transport a wooden plank through a suburb of London to a building site.

**12.15 SuperCasino Gaming.**

**3.05 Blackpool Lights**

3/3. Alan prepares for a trip to Thailand.

**3.50 Motorsport Mundial** A round-up of motorsport news.

**4.20 House Doctor**

A five-bedroom house in Scraftoft, Leicester.

**4.45 Great Artists**

Flemish painter Pieter Bruegel the Elder

**5.10 Nick's Quest**

On the trail of the Orinoco crocodile.

**5.35 Wildlife SOS**

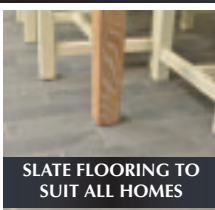
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# FESTIVE TELEVISION

**Saturday, December 28th**



## FILM OF THE DAY

**UP**

**6.50-8.15pm BBC1**

Join crotchety old man Carl Fredrickson and can-do, guilts boy scout Russel, on a wondrous adventure when the formers house is airlifted via balloons to a lost world

## Match of the Day

**10.30pm BBC1**

Join Gary Lineker and fellow football pundits for a look at the days football action



## BBC 1

**6.00 Breakfast** Jon Kay and Sian Lloyd.

**10.00 Saturday Kitchen**

Actor Ian McShane faces his food heaven or hell.

**11.30 Nigel Slater's New Year Suppers** Sumptuous dishes from seasonal produce.

**12.00 Football Focus**

with Dan Walken

**12.45 Saturday Sportsday**

**1.00 BBC News Regional News;**

Weather

**1.15 F1 2013: a Record Breaking Year** Suzi Perry, Eddie Jordan and David Coulthard look back at the season, which was dominated by Sebastian Vettel.

**2.15 Bargain Hunt Gloucestershire.**

**3.15 Call the Midwife**

An unexploded bomb disturbs the Christmas celebrations in Poplar

**4.30 Final Score**

Presented by Jason Mohammad

**5.10 BBC News Regional News;**

Weather

**5.30 Celebrity Mastermind**

2/10. Television presenter Gail Porten Red Dwarfs Danny John-Jules, food writer Prue Leith and BBC Breakfasts Mike Bushell take to the Mastermind chair. Continues Monday 7pm.

**6.00 Pointless Celebrities**

A 1980s edition, featuring Colbys actresses Emma Samms and Stephanie Beacham, TV-am presenters Anne Diamond and Rustie Lee, and Five Star singers Denise Pearson and Stedman Pearson

**6.50 Up**

Oscar-winning animated adventure from Pixar. An elderly widower uses balloons to float his house to a South American lost world to fulfil a lifelong dream of adventure.

**8.15 Atlantis**

13/13. Touched by the Gods 2/2. Jason needs all the help he can get if he and his friends are to save Ariadne's life. Fortunately there are few in Atlantis who remain loyal to the king. As the battle lines are drawn, there is a shocking revelation that changes the course of the future.

Guest starring John Hannah.

**9.00 Death Comes to Pemberley**

3/3. The trial draws to a close and Wickham's fate looks sealed until a surprising suspect much closer to home is revealed. It becomes a race against time to prove the real culprit and save an innocent man from hanging.

**10.00 The National Lottery Live**

**10.10 BBC News Weather**

**10.30 Match of the Day**

Highlights include Norwich City v Manchester United and Cardiff City v Sunderland. Gary Lineker presents.

**11.50 Rogue**

Horror thriller starring Radha Mitchell, Michael Vartan and Sam Worthington. A river cruise in Australia takes a terrifying turn for the worse when a group of tourists is attacked by a man-eating crocodile.

**1.30 Weatherview**

**1.35 BBC News**

## BBC 2

**6.40 Natural World**

A grizzly bear in Alaska prepares her two cubs to survive winter

**7.40 Antiques Road Trip** Double bill. Travelling to the Isle of Man, then the Peak District.

**9.40 Africa**

The creatures of east Africa.

**10.40 Ice Princess**

Ice skating comedy drama 'starring Joan Cusack and Kim Cattrall. A whizzkid student finds herself attracted to the sport.

**12.10 Revenge of the Bridesmaids**

Comedy starring Raven-Symoné and Joanna Garcia. Two girls plot to ruin a wedding from the inside.

**1.35 The Accidental Husband**

Romantic comedy starring Uma Thurman and Colin Firth. A firefighter seeks revenge.

**3.00 Ben and James versus the Arabian Desert**

1/2. Ben Fogle and James Cracknell trek deep into the Rub' al Khali, or Empty Quarter of the Arabian desert.

**4.00 Flop It!**

Searching for antiques in Wiltshire.

**5.00 The Guns of Navarone**

Classic Second World War adventure, based on Alistair MacLean's bestseller Buried deep in the solid rock of a cliff and impregnable to assault by plane or ship, the German guns on the Greek island of Navarone must be destroyed if the lives of thousands of British soldiers are to be saved. A crack team of commandos is assembled for this mission, and each member has a special and deadly talent.

**7.30 Dad's Army**

Turkey Dinner: Can Captain Mainwaring really be a softie at heart? The struggling senior citizens of Walmington-on-Sea are about to find out.

**8.00 100 Years of the Palladium**

Sir Bruce Forsyth, Sir Cliff Richard, Michael Crawford and Andrew Lloyd Webber are among the many luminaries sharing their fond memories and backstage gossip about one of the world's most famous variety theatres, as part of the celebrations for the London Palladium's centenary in 2010.

**9.00 I Am Number Four**

Sci-fi action thriller starring Alex Pettyfer and Timothy Olyphant. John Smith lives as a seemingly ordinary teenager in Florida, but in reality he is an alien, one of nine children who escaped from the planet Lorien. The children are hunted by their enemy in a particular sequence: three have already died, and John is number four.

**10.40 Charlie Brooker's 2013 Wipe**

A glance back at a year chock full of surprises, including meteors, cyclists on steroids, fake space monkeys, the Pope resigning, a new Pope, the death of Margaret Thatcher Miley Cyrus, twerking, a royal baby, Russell Brand on Newsnight and a US government shutdown. Charlie will be discussing these and much more with a selection of guests.

**11.40 Ambassadors**

2/3. The Prince's Trousers. In his capacity as trade envoy, minor royal Prince Mark of Bath arrives in Tazbekistan to help win a lucrative oil licence.

**12.40 The Curse of Frankenstein**

Horror starring Peter Cushing and Christopher Lee. Condemned to death for a series of murders, Baron Frankenstein tries to convince his jailers that the crimes were not his but those of a strange half-human creature he created in his secret laboratory. (1951 12)

**2.00 Killer Whales: beneath the Surface - Natural World**

Research into the lives of the marine mammals.

**3.00 The Silent War**

2/2. How the underwater nuclear arms race nearly ended in disaster.

## ITV 1

**6.00 CITV**

**9.25 News**

**9.30 The Home of Fabulous Cakes**

A vintage-style three-tier wedding cake for 150 guests.

**10.30 Murder, She Wrote**

A mystery involving a dog, a diamond and a grudge.

**11.30 ITV News Weather;** Regional Weather

**11.35 Dinner Date**

with Dido from London.

**12.35 Midsomer Murders**

A nun is strangled to death at Midsomer Priory.

**2.35 The One and Only Cilla Black**

Paul O'Grady celebrates Cilla's 50-year career

**4.05 Off Their Rockers**

Hidden camera comedy series. A pensioner decides to audition for Britain's Got Talent, while mother learns what it means to be on Twitter

**4.35 Paul O'Grady: for the Love of Dogs at Christmas**

The comedian helps out at Battersea Dogs 81 Cats Home over the festive period. This year the home has been overwhelmed by puppies and Paul is introduced to a litter of 12 German shepherd-cross pups. He also meets a grumpy yorkshire terrier-cross with no teeth and a great dane that's underweight.

**5.35 Regional News weather**

**5.45 ITV News Weather**

**6.00 The Chase: Celebrity Special**

14/14 Series 3. Olympic gold medalist Rebecca Adlington, Daybreaks Kate Garraway, singer Ritchie Neville and chef Rosemary Shrager must outwit one of the resident experts to win money for their chosen charities. Bradley Walsh hosts.

**7.00 All Star Family Fortunes**

New series. 1/10. A Dancing on Ice team led by Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean take on Coronation Street actors for the chance to win up to £30,000 for their favourite charities. Host Vernon Kay asks the questions.

**8.00 The Cube: Celebrity Special**

Denise, Sherrie and Lisa from Loose Women face the pressure of the Cube together while Olympian Greg Rutherford pulls out all the stops to see if he can match Mo Farah's record and scoop the jackpot.

**9.00 The Jonathan Ross Show**

Jonathan welcomes national treasure Sir David Attenborough, funnyman John Bishop, film star Ray Winstone and chef Jamie Oliver who will be cooking up a treat in the studio. There'll also be a rare TV performance from Susan Boyle.

**10.15 ITV News Weather**

**10.30 The Holiday**

Romantic comedy. After breaking up with her boyfriend, LA workaholic Amanda is in need of a holiday. An online search persuades her to exchange her California home over Christmas for the remote Surrey cottage of journalist Iris, who has just found out her ex is getting married. But the transatlantic swap soon leads to more romantic entanglements.

**1.00 Jackpot247** Interactive gaming

**3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA**

More feuds and fights from The States.

**3.40 Nightscreen** Text information

## Channel 4

**6.15 Ramona and Beezus**

Comedy starring Joey King and Selena Gomez. Nine-year-old Ramona Quimby is always getting into trouble. (2010, U)

**8.00 The Morning Line**

Racing previews.

**9.00 The American Football Show**

A round-up of the latest NFL matches.

**10.00 Fraser** Double bill.

**11.00 The Big Bang Theory** Double bill.

**12.00 The Simpsons**

Homer tells a romantic tale about Bonnie and Clyde on Valentine's Day.

**12.30 The Simpsons**

Bart finds a new partner in crime.

**1.00 LIVE Racing**

Starts from Cheltenham at 1.15, 1.50, 2.25 and at 3.00 the Welsh National. From Newbury Starts at 1.30 and 2.05. Nick Luck presents.

**3.35 Celebrity Come Dine with Me** Interior designer and TV presenter Linda Barker throws the first of four celebrity parties, sewing her own napkins for the occasion.

**4.00 Celebrity Come Dine with Me** Lee Ryan whips up a lobster bisque before presenting the other contestants with truffles, caviar and an exclusive Lee Ryan concert.

**4.35 Celebrity Come Dine with Me** It's Michelle Heaton's turn, but she's still feeling the after-effects of yesterday. Fortunately, Linda gets things going with some shots.

**5.05 Celebrity Come Dine with Me** Peter Stringfellow takes up the gauntlet on the final day of the culinary challenge, but things go from bad to worse in the kitchen.

**5.40 Channel 4 News Sport;** weather

**5.55 4thought.tv**

Not everyone celebrates Christmas. How does it look to others?

**6.00 George Clarke's Amazing Christmas Spaces**

The architect visits a man-made stalactite crystal grotto in Surrey and a holiday home made from a renovated Victorian flatpack tin chapel in Shropshire. He also catches up with Adam and his double-decker bus holiday home and celebrates Christmas at his tree house with Rew from the Land Rover cocktail bar.

**7.00 The Italian Job**

Comedy caper. When Charlie Croker is released from prison, he is soon up to no good. After securing the financial backing of crimelord Mr Bridger he puts into motion plans for a gold-bullion robbery that is to take place in Turin. But the Mafia have other ideas...

**9.00 50 Funniest Moments of 2013**

From Prince Harry on flying helicopters to Miley Cyrus blazing a trail on her wrecking ball, this compilation features a selection of 2013's most jaw-dropping moments. Comedians and celebrities remembering the year with affection and irreverence include Danny Dyer, Charlotte Crosby, Russell Kane and Helen Flanagan.

**11.05 The Inbetweeners**

5/6 Series 1. Can Jay convince the boys that a caravan club meeting is like a massive orgy?

**11.35 The Inbetweeners**

6/6 Series 1. Will takes his role as chairman of the Christmas prom committee seriously.

**12.05 The Inbetweeners**

5/6 Series 2. Will helps co-ordinate the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme.

**12.35 The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo** Crime thriller based on Stieg Larsson's best seller starring Michael Nyqvist and Noomi Rapace. Convicted of libel, investigative journalist Mikael Blomkvist agrees to take on one last job before beginning his prison sentence. The assignment brings him into contact with troubled computer hacker Lisbeth Salander and as the pair join forces, he soon discovers she is battling demons of her own.

**3.10 Hollyoaks**

**5.25 Suburgatory** 18/22 Series 2. Noah goes to stay with George.

## Channel 5

**6.00 Milkshake!** Peppa Pig

**6.05 Roary**

**6.15 Fifi**

**6.25 Bubble Guppies**

**6.35 Mr Men**

**6.50 Chloe's Closet**

**7.00 Roobarb and Custard**

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**7.20 Noddy**

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**8.00 Bottle Top Bill**

**8.15 Angelina Ballerina**

**8.35 Rupert Bear**

**8.50 Ben and Holly**

**9.00 Jelly Jamm**

**9.20 LazyTown**

**9.45 Chinese Food In Minutes**

Oriental cooking.

**9.55 The Dog Rescuers**

Kate Fletcher and Becky London make a shocking discovery.

**10.25 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang**

Musical 'fantasy starring Dick Van Dyke. An inventor restores a clapped-out racing car (1968, U)

**1.15 Oklahoma!**

Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical, starring Gordon MacRae, Shirley Jones and Rod Steiger. A man is consumed with jealousy when his date rejects his advances. (1955, U)

**4.00 The Princess Bride**

Fantasy adventure set in a medieval fairy-tale land, starring Cary Elwes, Mandy Patinkin and Chris Sarandon. A farm boy falls in love with his beautiful employer and, in order to marry her sets off to seek his fortune.

**5.50 Michael Jackson's This Is It**

Concert documentary from the director of High School Musical that follows auditions and rehearsals for the King of Pop's ill-fated series of London concerts.

**8.00 World's Strongest Man**

Terry Hollands, the man mountain from Kent, has his work cut out as he takes on 2011 champion Brian Shaw in classic tests of strength.

**8.55 5 News**

**9.00 Abduction**

Action thriller. While researching a school project, teenager Nathan and his friend Karen are struck by a picture they find on a missing-children website. After ageing the image, they make a startling discovery that will lead Nathan into a web of conspiracy and put his life in danger.

**11.05 Superbad**

Comedy starring Jonah Hill and Michael Cera as two boys bonded by their lack of popularity. When the pair finally get invited to a party, they try to procure alcohol in the hope that it will lay to rest their geeky reputation and improve their chances with the opposite sex.

**1.25 SuperCasino Gaming.**

**4.00 My Depression Diaries**

Kerry Katona The singer explores the causes of her bipolar disorder.

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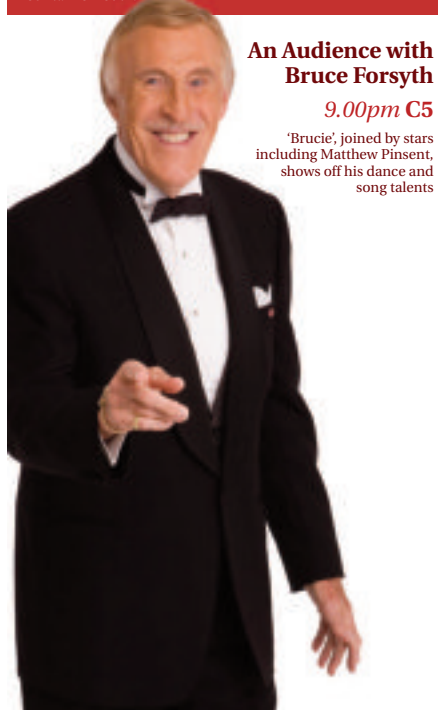
Sunday, December 29th



## FILM OF THE DAY

### Pirates of the Caribbean: 8.00pm BBC1 On Stranger Tides

The legendary Captain Jack Sparrow returns in an effort to discover who has been impersonating him in an effort to find the Fountain of Youth.



### An Audience with Bruce Forsyth

9.00pm C5

'Bruce', joined by stars including Matthew Pinsent, shows off his dance and song talents

## BBC 1

6.00 Breakfast With Jon Kay and Sian Lloyd.

9.10 Match of the Day

10.30 Father of the Bride Part 2

Comedy starring Steve Martin and Diane Keaton.

12.15 MOTD2 Extra

Mark Chapman and the team discuss yesterday's football talking points.

1.00 BBC News

1.15 Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave

The animated duo get mixed up in sheep rustling.

1.45 Shrek: The Pig Who Cried Werewolf

Wolf moves next door to the Three Pigs and starts acting strangely.

1.55 Monsters vs Aliens

Animated sci-fi comedy featuring the voices of Reese Witherspoon and Seth Rogen.

3.20- That Puppet Game Show

With guests Richard Hammond and Orisye Williams.

4.00pm Comic Relief 2013: 100 Million Laughs

A look back at the charity event to raise money for disadvantaged people in the UK and Africa. Highlights include Cali the Midwife, EastEnders, MasterChef and Vicar of Dibley specials and the return of David Brent.

5.00 Songs of Praise

Bill Turnbull meets people who have been publicly honoured for their actions, introducing hymns and songs from around the UK, and guests including Matt Redman, who performs 10,000 Reasons.

5.35 BBC News

6.00 Countryfile

Ellie Harrison sees what's being done to bring some of our most endangered animals such as water voles and wildcats back from the brink. She also looks at plans to reintroduce big cats like the lynx and finds out more about the wild boar and beavers already in our countryside. With Weather for the Week Ahead.

7.00 Antiques Roadshow

A look back on the most talked about finds of the last 12 months with updates on a dozen star items and how one owner received some staggering news. A piece of furniture brought to a Scottish Roadshow once belonged to a Queen of England and resided at Hampton Court Palace, and an object valued at £5,000 12 years ago delivers the largest sale price of any object seen on the show. And did a vicar really buy a lost masterpiece for just £400 when he found a "Van Dyck" in a local antique shop?

8.00 Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides

Fantasy adventure sequel starring Johnny Depp and Penelope Cruz. Captain Jack Sparrow travels to London to find out who's impersonating him in an effort to recruit a crew to go on a quest to find the legendary Fountain of Youth. The blustering buccaneer is soon up to his neck in trouble, as he becomes embroiled in a race to find the fabled fountain between Blackbeard's daughter Angelica and his old adversary, Barbosa.

10.05 BBC News

10.30 Match of the Day 2

Premier League highlights with Chelsea v Liverpool, Newcastle v Arsenal, Everton v Southampton and Tottenham v Stoke. Presented by Mark Chapman.

11.50 The Football League Show

Highlights from today's fixtures in the Championship League One and League Two, including Watford v QPR.

1.05 Weatherview

1.10 BBC News

## BBC 2

6.10 Natural World

A look at the bond between animal mothers and their babies.

7.00 Antiques Road Trip Triple bill.

10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites

James Martin presents highlights of the series.

11.30 The A to Z of TV Cooking

An alphabetical journey through dishes by TV chefs.

12.15pm EastEnders Omnibus.

3.15 Ben and James versus the Arabian Desert

2/2. The duo's friendship is stretched to breaking point when they encounter sandstorms.

4.15pm Flog It!

Mark Stacey and David Fletcher's items in Dorchester include a Clarice Cliff plate.

5.15 Force 10 from Navarone

Second World War drama starring Robert Shaw, Harrison Ford and Edward Fox. Sent on a mission to blow up a bridge essential to the German war effort, a crack squad of soldiers is hindered by information that has been leaked and the unit's leader begins to suspect that one of his men is a double agent.

7.15 Porridge

The Desperate Hours. Fletch gets a chance to be a hero when Reg tries to take Mr Barrowclough hostage in this classic Christmas special from 1976.

8.00 Morecambe and Wise: Curtains

2/2. The second of two compilations of highlights from the comedy duo's shows. Penelope Keith presents a celebration of those famous tan-coloured drapes that formed Eric and Ernie's backdrop and were deployed to great comic effect.

9.00 Michael Palin in Wyeth's World

The Monty Python star heads for rural Pennsylvania and Maine to examine the life and work of the popular and controversial US painter Andrew Wyeth, and then sets out to find the farmers, friends and family who are featured in his works. Before long, Michael builds a picture of an eccentric, enigmatic and driven artist.

10.00 QI

Stephen Fry hosts a festive edition, with Jo Brand, Phill Jupitus, Brendan O'Carroll and Alan Davies answering questions on the theme of Kris Kringle.

10.30 2013: Moments in Time

From the helicopter crash in London in January to the Bush fires in Tasmania and the Boston Marathon bombing, members of the public took some of the most striking pictures of 2013 with their mobile phones. This documentary presents some of those images.

11.30 TOTP2 Christmas Special

Mark Radcliffe presents festive favourites from the archive, including classics by John and Yoko, Slade, Wizard, Jona Lewie, Wham!, Paul McCartney and Mud, as well as a new performance by Boyzone.

1.00am Ambassadors

3/3. The Tazbek Spring. A party held at the residence to mark the President's platinum jubilee is disrupted by the sound of gunfire.

2.00 The Abominable Snowman

Horror starring Forrest Tucker and Peter Cushing. An adventurer and a botanist try to discover whether giant creatures, the legendary Yetis, exist in the Himalayas.

3.25 Sign Zone

3.25 Countryfile

The team enjoys a woodland Christmas at Westonbirt Arboretum in Gloucestershire.

4.20 Holby City

Mary-Claire's refusal to forgive Edward looks likely to threaten his happiness with Serena.

## ITV 1

6.00 CITV

9.25 News

9.30 Storage Hoarders

10.30 Sunday Side Up

10/10. Celebrity guests and conversation, hosted by Stephen Mulhern.

11.30 Sunday Scoop

10/10. Kaye Adams and Nadia Sawalha present the entertainment show.

12.30 ITV News

12.35 Inside the National Trust

A ranger in the Lake District launches a rescue mission, while Michael Buerk learns about the art of charcoal making.

1.35 Midsomer Murders

An ornithological society president is killed after a dispute.

3.35 Love Your Garden

Alan Titchmarsh sorts out an unruly patch in Norwich.

4.35 Just Henry

One-off drama set in post-Second World War Britain, based on the novel by Michelle Magorian, the writer of Goodnight Mister Tom. Henry's life has not been easy. Having lost his father in the Second World War and seen his mother remarry soon after the youngster has become troubled, suffering nightmares and taking no interest in his education. When his father's posthumous medal for bravery arrives in the post, he decides to go searching for answers about his parent's death.

6.35 Regional News

6.45 ITV News

7.00 Christmas Catchphrase

Stephen Mulhern hosts a special edition of the game show, challenging Carol Vorderman, Michael Ball and Michelle Collins to "see it and say it" as they bid to win thousands of pounds for charity.

8.00 Agatha Christie's Marple

Endless Night. Julia McKenzie returns as the sleuth in this one-off episode. While staying with a recently widowed friend, Miss Marple makes the acquaintance of the charming young drifter Mike Rogers. However, events take a sinister turn when Mike and his new wife Ellie move into the cursed Gipsy's Acre, and a killer strikes - one so dangerous that even Miss Marple herself could be at risk.

10.00 ITV News at Ten

10.15 The Break-Up

Relationship comedy drama starring Jennifer Aniston and Vince Vaughn. Brooke Meyers and Gary Grobowski face a sea of emotional problems. Not only have they reached the end of their romantic road, but they currently have no choice but to continue living together in their Chicago apartment.

12.10 Rugby Union

Highlights from the weekend's Premiership fixtures.

1.10 The Store Home shopping.

2.55 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA

Controversy rages as the host takes his show stateside.

3.40 Nightscreen Text information.

5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show

## Channel 4

5.50 The Treacle People

A flu outbreak.

6.00 The American Football Show

6.55 Boo, Zino and the Snurks

Animated fantasy with the voices of Patrick Stewart and Emily Watson.

8.30 Everybody Loves Raymond

9.00 Frasier

9.30 Sunday Brunch

With guests Blue and Sam & Mark, and music by Andy Burrows. Last in series.

12.30 The Big Bang Theory

1.00 The Simpsons

Homer goes on a diet.

1.30 Inkheart

Fantasy adventure starring Brenda Fraser and Paul Bettany.

3.30 Channel 4 News

3.50 4thought.tv

Public opinions of Christmas.

3.55 Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events

Fantasy comedy adventure based on the first three titles in the bestselling children's book series. After their parents die in a fire, three young siblings are entrusted to the care of their distant relative, the evil Count Olaf.

6.00 Celebrity Come Dine with Me

Daniella Westbrook, Louie Spence, Sinitta and Hugo Taylor get into the party spirit in a festive special.

7.00 Bear's Wild Weekend

with Stephen Fry

Stephen Fry ventures out of his comfort zone on an expedition with Bear Grylls. High in the Italian Dolomites, Stephen travels on the skids of a helicopter, climbs down a 500-foot waterfall and abseils down a cliff face.

8.00 Speed with Guy Martin

New series. 1/4. Motorcycle racer Guy Martin loves to push the boundaries of speed. In this series he creates four challenges, aiming to explore the limits of physics and learn about the science of speed. Here, he uses slipstreaming in an effort to break the British record for speed on a bicycle. By modifying a racing lorry, he hopes to create a large enough slipstream to cycle in.

9.00 Eight out of Ten Cats

Sean Lock and Jon Richardson are joined by Alan Davies, Henning Wehn, Holly Willoughby and Nick Helm, plus guests Nick Helm and Joe Wilkinson.

10.00 Rude Tube's Christmas Cracker

A countdown of festive internet hits, including lazy fairy lights and Santa's machine-gun grotto.

11.05 Mashed

The big events of the year are subjected to media mash-ups by animators, musicians, visual artists and performers including Dan Bull, Cassetteboy and John Boswell. Presented by Rich Fulcher.

11.40 The Inbetweeners

6/6 Series 2. End of Term. Will becomes stressed about the fast-approaching exams.

12.10 The Inbetweeners

1/6 Series 3. The Fashion Show. Carl organises a charity fashion show.

12.40 The Inbetweeners

2/6. The Gig and the Girlfriend. Simon tries to impress a girl in the year below.

1.10 American Football Live

Action from a match in the NFL, as the race to the play-offs continues.

4.45 Brief Encounters of the Sporting Mind

What it takes to be a successful harness racer.

4.50 Countdown

With Richard Maceley.

5.35 Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard

The patissier demonstrates recipes.

## Channel 5

4.50 Milkshake! Roary

5.00 Angels of Jarm

5.10 Hana's Helpline

5.20 Angels of Jarm

5.30 Funky Valley Show

5.40 Roary

5.50 Hana's Helpline

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7.20 Noddy 7.30 Little Princess

7.45 Bottle Top Bill

8.00 Angelina Ballerina

8.15 Rupert Bear

8.30 Ben and Holly

8.50 Jelly Jamm

9.20 LazyTown 9.45 Olly

9.55 Inside Hollywood Magazine show.

10.00 The Dog Rescuers

An underweight dalmatian in need of veterinary treatment.

10.25 World's Strongest Man

The second heat from Haitang Bay in Sanya, China.

11.25 World's Strongest Man

The third heat in China.

12.25 Eddie Stobart:

Trucks and Trailers

A new aeroplane de-icer is put to the test.

1.30 21

Drama with Kevin Spacey. A maths professor pulls a student into a casino scam.

3.45pm Yanks

Second World War romantic drama. Love blossoms between US soldiers stationed in Lancashire awaiting D-Day and local women.

6.20 Snow White

Retelling of the classic fairy tale. Beautiful princess Snow White has a fateful enemy - her wicked stepmother Elspeth.

7.55 5 News

8.00 World's Strongest Man

Mark Felix is hoping to gain one of the four remaining places in the final. Before he gets there, he has to compete in events such as the loading race and truck pull, against reigning champion Zydrunas Savickas.

9.00 An Audience with Bruce Forsyth

In this vintage display by the enduring entertainer from 1997, Bruce shows off his song and dance talents as he is joined by stars including Ian Wright, Jimmy Hill and Matthew Pinsent.

10.05 Bruce Forsyth's Comedy Heroes

The veteran funnyman pays tribute to his influences and idols, which include music hall legend Max Miller silver-screen icons Laurel and Hardy and old friend Sammy Davis Jr.

11.05 Shirley Valentine

Comedy written by Willy Russell. Liverpool housewife Shirley leads a domestic existence of routine dullness. What she needs is a holiday: a place where she can fall in love with life.

1.15am SuperCasino Live gaming.

3.05 Louis Smith: Living with ADHD

Documentary exploring how the condition affects the gymnast's life.

3.55 Wildlife SOS

Following the work of an animal sanctuary.

4.20-4.50am Make It Big

The team visit their chosen venue.



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# FESTIVE TELEVISION

Monday, December 30th



## FILM OF THE DAY

### Quantum of Solace

8.30pm ITV1

Daniel Craig returns in his second performance as British spy James Bond. 007 battles wealthy businessman Dominic Greene member of the Quantum organisation, whilst also seeking revenge for the death of his lover, Vesper Lynd.



### Shrek Forever After

7.30pm BBC1

A bored and domesticated Shrek makes a deal with Rumpelstiltskin to get back to feeling like a real ogre again.

## BBC 1

### 6.00 Breakfast

Susanna Reid, Bill Turnbull.

### 9.10 Bridge to Terabithia

Family fantasy. Two youngsters create an imaginary kingdom.

### 10.40 Sky High

Fantasy adventure. The son of two superheroes starts high school.

### 12.15pm Bargain Hunt East Sussex.

### 1.00 BBC News Weather;

Regional News

### 1.20 The One Show: Best of 2013

Presented by Matt Baken Alex Jones and Chris Evans.

### 1.50 A Question of Sport

Seasonal edition of the quiz show.

### 2.20 Wallace & Gromit:

### A Grand Day Out

The two friends take a trip to the Moon.

### 2.45 WALL-E

Animated sci-fi comedy. A lonely robot falls in love.

### 4.15 Mary Poppins

Disney musical comedy starring Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke. London banker George Banks's search for a no-nonsense nanny to take care of his two children comes unstuck when Mary Poppins glides into their lives.

### 6.30 BBC News

Weather; Regional News; Weather

### 7.00 Celebrity Mastermind

3/10. Formula One commentator James Allen, actor David Bradley, Hebburn star Chris Ramsey and Shobu Kapoor from Citizen Khan show their knowledge of Roald Dahl, Max Wall, The Sopranos and Jack Kerouac's On the Road.

### 7.30 Shrek Forever After

Animated fantasy comedy. Bored with domesticity, Shrek makes a deal with Rumpelstiltskin that will allow him to return to something like his old life. Things don't go to plan, however when Shrek finds himself in a land where ogres are hunted and he and Princess Fiona have never met.

### 9.00 EastEnders

Linda is surprised when Shirley stands up for her. Mick receives an unnerving invitation in the post.

### 9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys

2/2. Who's a Pretty Mammy? Despite his parents' wishes, Mammy wants to make sure grandson Bono doesn't go to the local primary school, in the second of two festive episodes.

### 10.10 BBC News

Regional News; Weather

### 10.30 Comic Relief 2013:

### 100 Million Laughs

A look back at the charity event to raise money for disadvantaged people in the UK and Africa. Highlights included Call the Midwife and Vicar of Dibley specials.

### 11.30 BBC News: the Editors

World affairs editor John Simpson, political editor Nick Robinson, home editor Mark Easton and contributing editor Bridget Kendall discuss the year's big stories.

### 12.00 Disgrace

Drama based on the Booker Prize-winning novel by JM Coetzee and starring John Malovich. Post-apartheid South Africa: an English professor is dismissed from his job after seducing a student and goes to live with his daughter. But it isn't long before the changing politics of the nation comes to haunt him.

### 1.50 Weatherview

### 1.55 BBC News

## BBC 2

### 6.30 Natural World

The Komodo dragon.

### 7.30 Sign Zone

### 7.30 The House That £100k Built

6/6. A home in rural Devon.

### 8.30 Britain's Empty Homes

A six-bedroom house in north London.

### 9.00 Africa

David Attenborough looks at the varied creatures of the Congo rainforest, including the picathartes bird.

### 10.00 Earthflight

Bird's-eye view of Europe.

### 11.00 Great British Bake Off

1/10 Series 4. Amateur cooks compete in a variety of challenges.

### 12.00 2/10. Three bread-making tasks.

### 1.00 Antiques Road Trip

James Lewis and James Braxton begin a new journey.

### 2.00 Ice Station Zebra

Alistair MacLean's Arctic adventure, starring Rock Hudson. A polar outpost is dragged into the Cold War.

4.20 Attenborough and the Giant Egg David Attenborough returns to Madagascar to see how it has changed in the 50 years since his first visit.

### 5.20 Flog It!

Paul Martin visits London Zoo.

### 6.00 Celebrity Eggheads

Former EastEnders actors Derek Martin, Carol Harrison, Shobu Kapoor, Dave Spinx and Jane how compete against the Eggheads.

### 6.30 The Secret Life of Mary Poppins: a Culture Show Special

To coincide with the release of Saving Mr Banks, a film about the making of Mary Poppins, Victoria Coren Mitchell explores the life of PL Travers, the author of the books on which the 1964 movie was based.

### 7.30 Dad's Army

### For the Love of Three Oranges.

Mainwaring bids against Pike for an orange at a bazaar.

### 8.00 Christmas University Challenge

6/10. Teams from the University of Leicester and the University of Sussex include Sue Cook and Alice Arnold.

### 8.30 Sacred Wonders of Britain

New series. 1/3. Neil Oliver investigates the hallowed sites of ancient Britain. He begins by examining the very first stirrings of religion, visiting Nottinghamshire to view clues to a world of magic and ritual etched into the rock of Creswell Crags by Ice Age hunters, while tombs in the south of England and the Scottish Borders provide evidence of ancestor worship among the farmers of the Neolithic age.

### 9.30 The Thirteenth Tale

Psychological thriller adapted by Christopher Hampton from Diane Setterfield bestselling novel. A biographer (Olivia Colman) is forced to confront her own past while interviewing a terminally ill writer.

### 11.00 Mel Smith: I've Sort of Done Things

A celebration of the life and career of the actor, writer and director, who died in July at the age of 60. With contributions by Griff Rhys Jones, John Lloyd and Richard Curtis.

12.00 Respect: a Felix Dexter Special A tribute to the comedian, who died in October.

### 12.30 Good Hair

Documentary. Black stand-up comic Chris Rock investigates the billion-dollar hair products industry that does much to influence how African-American women see themselves.

### 2.05 Sign Zone

### 2.05 Imagine... Profile of Jimi Hendrix.

## ITV 1

### 6.00 Daybreak

### 8.30 Lorraine

### 9.25 Murder, She Wrote

Jessica hears a shocking allegation about her late husband.

### 10.25 Dickinson's Real Deal

David Dickinson and the team scrutinise antiques in Bury.

### 11.25 The Railway Children

Classic period drama based on the novel by E Nesbit, starring Jenny Agutter and Sally Thomsett.

### 1.35 ITV News Regional News;

Weather

### 1.50 Dinner Date

Gerry from Essex.

### 2.50-3.50 Christmas Catchphrase

Guests Carol Vorderman, Michael Ball and Michelle Collins compete.

### 3.50 Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed

Mystery comedy adventure sequel starring Matthew Lillard, Freddie Prinze Jr Sarah Michelle Gellar and Linda Cardellini. When a masked villain wrecks the Coolsonian Criminology Museum, the Mystery Inc team look set to lose their unblemished reputation.

### 5.35 You've Been Framed!

Harry Hill narrates a selection of clips filmed by viewers, featuring celebrity lookalikes, including Simon Cowell and Ryan Giggs.

### 6.00 Aussie Animal Island

5/6. Manny Goes Missing. It's now four months since scientists released 15 Tasmanian devils, and with breeding season drawing near traps are set so the animals can be caught and each can be examined to ensure they're ready to mate.

### 6.30 Regional News weather

### 6.45 ITV News Weather

### 7.00 Emmerdale

With Megan in a coma, Charity visits Sam to find out what he might have revealed to the police.

### 7.30 Coronation Street

Peter punches his brother-in-law Rob after he makes an innocent comment about Tina.

### 8.30 Quantum of Solace

Spy adventure starring Daniel Craig. Following betrayal by his lover, secret agent James Bond embarks upon a globe-trotting mission to discover the truth. Soon, 007 comes into contact with the shadowy Quantum organisation, whose intentions are decidedly sinister.

### 10.30 ITV News

Weather; Regional Weather

### 10.45 The Game

Psychological thriller Tycoon Nicholas Van Orton's highly ordered life is thrown into chaos when his brother Conrad introduces him to a cryptic role-playing game as a birthday gift. As Nicholas is drawn into the game, the line between fantasy and real life becomes blurred - with deadly consequences.

### 1.05 Jackpot247

Interactive gaming

### 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA

### 3.45 Nightscreen Text information.

### 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show Another

round of verbal fisticuffs.

## Channel 4

### 6.00 The Treacle People

Festive special.

### 6.20 According to Jim

### 7.35 See Spot Run

Comedy starring David Arquette An FBI superdog becomes a target for the Mob.

### 9.20 How I Met Your Mother

10.20 The Big Bang Theory Double bill.

### 11.20 The Simpsons Double bill.

12.20pm Space Chimps Animated comedy adventure. A chimpanzee is sent into space to save the inhabitants of a distant planet.

### 2.00 Coraline

Animated fantasy featuring the voice of Dakota Fanning. A girl finds a hidden door that leads to a parallel world.

### 4.00-5.00 Deal or No Deal

5.00pm Celebrity Come Dine with Me Will Janice Dickinson, Calum Best, Sam Fox and Jeff Brazier prove a combustible combination over four nights of dinner parties?

### 6.00 Hollyoaks

Fraser learns about Freddie's underhand tactics.

### 6.30 Hollyoaks

Robbie and Finn make a disastrous bet.

### 7.00 Channel 4 News; Sport; Weather

### 7.05 Gok Does Panto

The fashion expert has three weeks to prepare to fulfil his lifelong dream of being a stage star. With fellow cast members Stephanie Beacham, John Partridge and Gary Wilmot alongside him, he learns to sing and master the art of flying on a wire in rehearsals for Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs at the Birmingham Hippodrome.

### 8.00 Jamie's Festive Feast

To celebrate the end of the year the chef prepares his favourite winter foods, including oozy cheesy pasta and bloody mary beef, as well as treats like breakfast waffles with hot chocolate and fiesta tacos. He also has some ideas for party foods, such as build-your-own pork kebabs and a Kerala fish curry.

### 9.00 Doggy Styling

Every year in Hershey, Pennsylvania, fiercely competitive dog groomers gather at the world's largest grooming event. Until now, the competition has been dominated by Americans, but British dog-lover Su Eld-Weaver and her poodle Dobby have travelled to the USA in a bid to be the first British winners.

### 10.00 Twit of the Year

Leading comedians and prolific celebrity tweeters review the social-media misdemeanours, meltdowns, gaffes and triumphs that got the nation talking in 2013.

### 11.30 C4's 30 Greatest Comedy Shows

A countdown of some of the most memorable British comedy series shown on Channel 4, featuring the likes of The Comic Strip Presents... Drop the Dead Donkey and The Inbetweeners.

### 1.25am Vampires Suck

Comedy spoof of the Twilight films, starring Matt Lanter and Jenn Proske. Sheriff's daughter Becca finds herself attracted to two boys, but she fails to notice either of their bizarre and worrying personality traits.

### 2.50 Nashville

21/21 Series 1. Deacon goes off the rails.

### 3.30 90210

20/22 Series 5. Jordan tries to help Mark.

### 4.15 Suburgatory

19/22 Series 2. George becomes obsessed with his body image.

### 4.35 Suburgatory

20/22. George asks Dallas to move in with him.

### 5.55 Countdown

### 5.40 SuperScribers

## Channel 5

### 4.50Milkshake!

### 9.50 Inside Hollywood

### 9.55 The Dog Rescuers

A mistreated staffie.

### 10.25 Britain's Craziest

### Christmas Lights

Dave and Carol put up their display.

### 11.25 World's Strongest Man

The fourth heat from Haitang Bay in Sanya, China.

### 12.25pm Eddle Stobart:

### Trucks and Trailers

Mark faces adverse weather conditions.

### 1.25 Winter Road Rescue

A woman and her mother are stuck in snow on an isolated moor.

### 2.25 The Alamo

Historical western. A band of Texans defend a Spanish mission.

### 5.10pm The Four Feathers

Period war adventure starring Heath Ledger in 1888, Harry Faversham, a young officer in the British Army, resigns his commission. Branded a coward, Faversham sets out on a dangerous undercover mission to clear his name and win back his fiancée.

### 7.30 Eddie Stobart:

### 12 Days of Christmas

A chance to catch up with some of the best moments from the series as the logistics firm's truckers battle the elements and the traffic as they try to meet their last-minute deadlines.

### 8.30 World's Strongest Man

Britain's Eddie Hall and Lloyd Renals will be targeting debut appearances in the final as they tackle a series of immense weights - but do the Englishmen have what it takes to get past WSM stalwarts Mike Jenkins and Misha Koklyaev?

### 9.30 Dirty Dancing

Romantic drama starring Jennifer Grey and Patrick Swayze. In the summer of 1963 teenager Frances "Baby" Houseman arrives at a mountain resort hotel. Bored by family games, she meets dance instructor Johnny Castle, who teaches her the art of "dirty dancing".

### 11.35 Jesus Christ Superstar

A contemporary reinterpretation of Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's rock musical portraying the last seven days in Christ's life, as seen through the eyes of Judas

### 1.50am SuperCasino Gaming

### 3.55 My Post-Baby Breakdown:

### Jennifer Ellison

The TV personality discusses post-natal depression.

### 4.45 Great Artists

Renaissance painter El Greco's work.

### 5.10 Nick's Quest

Assessing the toll of the trade in ivory.

### 5.35Wildlife SOS

The work of an animal sanctuary.

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# FESTIVE TELEVISION

Tuesday, December 31st



## FILM OF THE DAY

### The Chronicles of Narnia: 1.20pm BBC1 Prince Caspian

The four Pevensie children return to Narnia to aid Prince Caspian in his struggle for the throne against his corrupt uncle, King Miraz.

### Gary Barlow's Big Ben Bash

11.15pm BBC1

Live from Central Hall in Westminster, the singer rounds off 2013, performing Take That favourites



## BBC 1

### 6.00 Breakfast

Susanna Reid, Bill Turnbull.

### 9.10 Bee Movie

Animated comedy with the voice of Jerry Seinfeld. A rebel bee sues humankind for stealing honey.

### 10.30 Beverly Hills Chihuahua

Fantasy comedy starring Piper Perabo. A pampered pooch gets lost on holiday in Mexico.

### 12.00 Bargain Hunt

In Newark.

### 1.00 BBC News

Weather: Regional News

### 1.20 The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian

Fantasy adventure sequel starring Ben Barnes. The Pevensie children are summoned back to Narnia.

### 3.35 Kung Fu Panda: Secrets of the Furious Five

Animated semi-sequel to the film.

### 4.00 How to Train Your Dragon

Animated adventure featuring the voices of Jay Baruchel, Gerard Butler and America Ferrera. A teenage Viking boy forms a special bond with a dragon.

### 5.30 Top of the Pops New Year

Fearne Cotton and Reggie Yates review the year in music, featuring performances by Little Mix, James Arthun the Vamps, London Grammar and John Newman, among others.

### 6.30 BBC News

Regional News; Weather

### 7.00 Celebrity Takeaway

4/10. Josh Widdicombe, Katharine Merry, Sian Reese-Williams and Nick Baker answer questions on Blun Aston Villa FC, TV comedy Black Books and naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace.

### 7.30 EastEnders

The Vic hosts a New Year's Eve party and Carl invites Roxy to Paris.

### 8.00 Holby City

Ring in the New

Zosia wins the battle of wills with Guy. Serena hits an all-time low.

### 9.00 Two Doors Down

One-off TV adaptation of Radio 4's sitcom about the Bohemian residents of a road in Belfast. Family, friends and neighbours descend on Beth and Eric, ruining their Hogmanay.

### 10.00 BBC News

10.15 The Graham Norton Show  
Graham hosts a star-studded special with the stars of Anchorman 2, the Monty Python team, comedian Frank Skinner and sisters Joan and Jackie Collins, plus music by Michael Bublé.

### Followed by National Lottery Update

### 11.15 Gary Barlow's Big Ben Bash

The singer rounds off the year with a live gig at the Central Hall in Westminster performing Take That favourites.

### 11.55 New Year's Eve Fireworks

London says its goodbyes to the old year welcoming in the new to the unmistakable chimes of Big Ben and a spectacular firework display over the Thames.

### 12.10am Gary Barlow's Big Ben Bash

The Take That man plays his fist gig of 2014.

### 12.30 John Bishop Live: Rollercoaster Tour

The comedian performs his 2012 show in Manchester.

### 1.50 Kevin & Perry Go Large

Comedy starring Harry Enfield and Kathy Burke. The stropky teenagers run amok in Ibiza.

## BBC 2

### 6.25 Natural World

Rare silky sifaka lemurs.

### 7.25 Short Circuit

Fantasy comedy starring Ally Sheedy and Steve Guttenberg. A robot springs to life and goes AWOL.

### 9.00 Africa

Butterflies dancing for the right to mate and green turtles emerging from eggs.

### 10.00 Earthlight

South America in the air.

### 11.00 The Great British Bake Off

3/10. The contenders dessert-making skills are tested.

### 12.00 The Great British Bake Off

4/10. Making pies and tarts.

### 1.00pm Antiques Road Trip

James Braxton and James Lewis visit Jersey and Kent.

### 2.00 First Knight

Adventure starring Sean Connery and Richard Gere. King Arthur's peaceful Camelot kingdom is plagued by a villainous prince.

### 4.05pm The Queen's Palaces

Fiona Bruce explores the Palace of Holyroodhouse and some of the artefacts that evoke its history.

### 5.05 Flog It!

Paul Martin and the team visit Oldham with experts Anita Manning and Kate Bliss.

### 6.00 Celebrity Eggheads

Alistair Appleton, Simon O'Brien, Laura Hamilton, Ed Hall and Angus Purden take on the general-knowledge champions.

### 6.30 Blackpool: Big Night Out

A nostalgic look at the significant role played by the glitzy seaside resort in the history of entertainment, recalling its heyday as a mecca for stars including Frank Sinatra and Morecambe and Wise.

### 7.30 Christmas University Challenge

7/10. The last of the first-round heats sees King's College London take on Southampton for a place in the semi-finals, with comedian Rory Bremner and novelist Susan Hill among the contestants.

### 8.00 Nature's Wildest Events

1/3 Series 3. Chris Packham explains the most bizarre if occurrences in nature, using eyewitness footage, first-hand accounts and expert scientific insights. Tonight, we see deer commuting on the Moscow metro, killer sharks on an Australian golf course, a town taken over by tumbleweed, and a frog that shoots bones through its skin.

### 9.00 Tudor Monastery Farm Christmas

Ruth Goodman, Tom Pinfold and Peter Ginn take up falconry, archery and the bagpipes as they turn the clock back 500 years to reveal how the farms of Tudor England celebrated the festive season. All work stopped on Christmas Eve for 12 days of revelry and feasting, the culmination of which was a frenzy of music, food and alcohol on Twelfth Night when a dried pea secreted in a cake - the precursor to the sixpence in a Christmas pudding - denoted who would be the "Lord of Misrule" for the night.

### 10.00 Mock the Week

A Christmas edition of the comedy quiz, featuring festive films, out-takes from the last series and a wrapping masterclass from host Dara O Briain.

### 10.30 Dara O Briain - Craic Dealer

The Irish funnyman goes back to his stand-up roots as he performs a set at the Edinburgh Playhouse.

### 11.30 Jools's Annual Hootenanny

Jools Holland rings in the new year with his musical extravaganza. Ray Davies of the Kinks performs three of the band's classic sing-along numbers with Jools and his Rhythm & Blues Orchestra, and east London's Rudimental are joined by Ella Eyre and Emeli Sandé as they showcase three tracks from their bestselling debut LP Home. There are also performances from the likes of Charlie Wilson of Gap Band fame, Laura Mvula, Lisa Stansfield, John Newman, Haim, Melanie C, the Proclaimers, Ruby Turnen the Lumineers, Madness saxophonist Lee Thompson and the pipes and drums of the 1st Battalion Scots Guards.

### 1.30 Glastonbury Highlights

Featuring Arctic Monkeys and the Rolling Stones.

## ITV 1

### 6.00 Daybreak

News and entertainment.

### 8.30 Lorraine

Star guests, gossip and fashion.

### 9.25 Scooby-Doo and the Alien Invaders

Animated adventure, in which Scooby-Doo and the gang break down in the desert and discover that the nearest town is being visited by aliens.

### 11.00 Dickinson's Real Deal

David Dickinson and the team visit Tatton Park in Cheshire.

### 12.00 All Star Family Fortunes

Gino D'Acampo and Michelle Keegan compete for charity.

### 12.45 ITV News

Weather

### 1.05 The 'Burbis

Satirical comedy of suburban paranoia starring Tom Hanks as a man who thinks that his neighbours are up to no good.

### 3.00 The Cube: Celebrity Special

Greg Rutherford competes.

### 4.00 The Nation's Favourite Dance Moment

A countdown of the top 20 dance routines chosen by viewers, featuring sequences from films such as Saturday Night Fever and videos like Thriller.

### 5.30 Off Their Rockers

Hidden-camera show. Pranks include a pensioner causing chaos while trying to park her mobility scooter between two cars.

### 6.00 You've Been Framed!

Another selection of comic mishaps filmed by viewers. As ever, narrator Harry Hill adds his wry comments to the action.

### 6.30 Regional News

weather

### 7.00 Emmerdale

The police are instantly suspicious when they see footage of Sam at Home Farm, while Moira prepares for her romantic night away with Cain and the fancy-dress parties get under way.

### 1.30 Aussie Animal Island

6/6. Devil Dynasty. The future looks bright for the Tasmanian devils on Maria Island as all eight females prepare to have joeys, much to the delight of the scientific team.

### 8.00 Mamma Mia!

Musical romantic comedy featuring the music of Abba, and starring Meryl Streep, Colin Firth and Pierce Brosnan. On an idyllic Greek island, young Sophie Sheridan prepares to marry the man of her dreams. But a problem looks set to blight the big day as the bride doesn't know who her father is. So Sophie sends out invitations to three men who might fit the bill, hoping to solve the riddle once her guests arrive.

### 10.10 ITV News

### 10.15 2013: a Funny Old Year

Jason Manfred hosts a comedic celebration of the highs and lows of the past 12 months. The Mancunian funnyman offers his personal slant on the most memorable TV and sporting moments, as well as the gaffes, feuds and trends that made 2013 unforgettable.

### 11.15 Vicious

A one-off episode of the comedy starring Ian McKellen and Derek Jacobi. Freddie and Stuart invite friends round to celebrate Christmas Day.

### 11.45 ITV News

### Weather; New Year Bongs

### 12.05am Waterworld

Futuristic adventure with Kevin Costner and Dennis Hopper. The icecaps have melted causing the world to be flooded. The Mariner, a loner, is rescued by Helen and Enola at the Atoll, a settlement made out of scrap. However, the trio are pursued by the evil Smokers, as Enola man' hold the key to finding the mythical Dryland.

### 2.15 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA

### 3.00 Nightscreen Text information

### 5.05-6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show

More fiery fallings-out in the studio.

## Channel 4

### 6.00 According to Jim

6.30 Will & Grace Double bill.

### 7.20 Little Manhattan

Romantic comedy with Josh Hutcherson. Eleven-year-old Gabe falls for a girl from his karate class.

### 8.50 How I Met Your Mother

9.45 The Big Bang Theory Double bill.

### 10.50 The Simpsons

Double bill.

### 11.50 Imagine That

Comedy fantasy starring Eddie Murphy and Thomas Haden Church. A work-obsessed father is introduced to his daughter's imaginary friends.

### 1.55 Home Alone 3

Comedy starring Alex D Linz. A youngster fends off four industrial spies targeting his home.

### 4.00pm Deal or No Deal

Noel Edmonds hosts the show.

### 5.00 Celebrity Come Dine with Me: Footballers Special

Neil Ruddock, John Fashanu, Carlton Palmer and Frank Worthington take the dinner-party challenge, where treats include an Elvis-themed evening, a jelly fight and a bizarre masked buffet.

### 6.00 The Simpsons

Mona Leaves-a. Homer's activist mum, guest star Glenn Close, visits the family.

### 6.25 Hollyoaks

John Paul spots a drug-addled Finn climbing the village's arch and Tilly faces a relationship dilemma.

### 6.55 Channel 4 News Summary

7.00 Deal or No Deal: Christmas Stars  
A community support officer gets a surprise visit from Noel and is invited to the Dream Factory.

### 8.00 Celebrity Fifteen to One

Jo Brand, Jonathan Ross, Fern Britton, Dr Dawn Harper, Alex Brooker, Eamonn Holmes, Konnie Huq and Stephen Mangan are among the famous faces battling it out in a special edition of the elimination quiz. Adam Hills hosts.

### 9.00 Alan Carr's New Year Spectacular

The comedian introduces fun and games and welcomes guests in various guises to ring in the new year. James Corden, Keith Lemon, Ben Cohen and Abbey Clancy all feature, and there's music from Tinie Tempah and Katy B.

### 11.05 50 Funniest Moments 2013

From Prince Harry on flying helicopters to Miley Cyrus blazing a trail on her wrecking ball, here's a selection of 2013's most jaw-dropping moments. Guests including Danny Dyer, Charlotte Crosby, Russell Kane and Helen Flanagan are among those contributing their thoughts on events.

1.05am Toast of London 1/6. Comedy following the life of an actor with a chequered past, with Matt Berry. Steven Toast discovers he has won an award. 1.30 2/6. Steven is excited to win a part in a new play, but his arch-enemy Ray also has a starring role.

2.00 3/6. Steven accepts the lead part in a new film being made by an Arab billionaire.

2.25 4/6. Steven tries to make a good impression when he meets his new girlfriend's aristocratic father.

2.50 5/6. Tired of his acting work, Steven hires a new agent and tries his hand at a different career.

3.20 6/6. Steven is pursued by musical superstar and part-time enforcer Michael Ball.

3.45 Deal or No Deal: Ideal Christmas  
Noel Edmonds hosts a festive-themed edition.

### 4.40 Countdown

### 5.20 90210

21/22 Series 5. Teddy joins in the search for Michaela.

## Channel 5

### 6.00 Milkshake!

Bananas In Pyjamas

### 6.10 Igam Ogam

6.25 Fireman Sam

6.35 The WotWots

6.45 Peppa Pig

6.50 Milkshake! Bop Box

6.55 Milkshake! Monkey

7.00 Little Princess

7.10 Ben and Holly

7.20 The Mr Men Show

7.35 Thomas & Friends

7.50 Noddy In Toyland

8.00 Fifi

8.10 Peppa Pig

8.25 Toby's Travelling Circus

8.40 Bananas In Pyjamas

9.00 Ticket To

9.20 Bert and Ernie

9.25 Roary

9.40 Inside Hollywood Magazine show.

9.45 The Dog Rescuers

A dog is taken into care as the owners cannot afford the medical bills.

10.15 Michael Bublé's Christmas Special

The Canadian crooner performs classic festive songs.

11.15 Fiddler on the Roof

Musical comedy drama with Topol and Norma Crane. A milkman searches for good husbands for his five daughters.

2.50 Pal Joey

Musical comedy. A charming singer arrives in San Francisco to work in a seedy nightclub and is determined to make it big. However he is forced to choose between success and true love.

5.00 Seven Brides for Seven Brothers Musical. When a young rancher brings his new wife back home, she is horrified to discover that she has to look after his unruly brothers. Soon the boys realise what they need are their own wives.

Followed by 5 News Update

7.00 The Gadget Show

Jason and Rachel test three 4K Blu-ray players, while in San Francisco Polly rides in a replica DeLorean that travels on water.

Followed by 5 News Update

8.00 World's Strongest Man

The 36th year of the showdown concludes in Haitang Bay in Sanya, China. Will Britain's Terry Hollands still be in the running for a podium finish? If so, he'll have to get past nine of the planet's heaviest hulks.

9.00 Greatest Stand-Up Comedians

A countdown of the 50 funniest people to have performed stand-up, including Tommy Cooper, Joan Rivers and Jo Brand. With contributions by Paul Hogan, Ross Noble and Richard Pryor's daughter Rain, who each discuss their comedy heroes.

11.50 The Plank

Classic slapstick silent comedy starring Tommy Cooper and Eric Sykes. Two workman transport a plank through a London suburb to a building site.

12.55am SuperCasino Gaming.

3.05 Celebrity Wedding Planner

Actress Helen Flanagan and Made in Chelsea star Hugo Taylor plan a wedding.

3.55 House Doctor Double bill.

Highlights from the show.

4.45 Great Artists

The life and work of Peter Paul Rubens.

5.10 Great Scientists

The extraordinary mind of Aristotle.

5.35 Wildlife SOS

The work of an animal sanctuary.





# FESTIVE TELEVISION

Wednesday, January 1st



## FILM OF THE DAY

### Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (Part 2)

8.00pm ITV1

The eighth and final instalment in the Harry Potter film series continues to follow Harry, Ron and Hermione's quest to find and destroy Lord Voldemort's Horcruxes.



## Eastenders

8.00pm BBC1

Ronnie finds herself in serious trouble and calls on Phil to help get rid of the evidence

## BBC 1

### 6.00 Breakfast

With Roger Johnson.

### 9.00 The Ant Bully

Animated fantasy adventure in which a wizard ant turns the tables on a ten-year-old boy by making him tiny.

### 10.20 Who Framed Roger Rabbit

Private detective Bob Hoskins heads to animated Toontown when Roger Rabbit suspects his wife Jessica has been unfaithful.

### 11.55 Polar Bear: Spy on the Ice

Hidden cameras capture the intimate lives of polar bears as they go about their daily lives.

### 12.45pm The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message

The Most Rev Justin Welby delivers his New year address.

### 12.50 BBC News

### 1.05 Gangsta Granny

Family comedy starring David Williams.

### 2.15 The Sound of Music

Classic musical. Trainee nun Maria decides to leave her convent in Salzburg to become governess to the seven children of Captain Von Trapp. The spirited Maria instils a love of music in the children, but the family's happiness is threatened by the Nazi occupation of Austria.

### 5.05 Kung Fu Panda 2

Animated comedy adventure Sequel with Jack Black as the voice of martial arts master Po. In order to stop the plot of evil peacock Lord Shen, Po must embark on a journey to discover the truth about his childhood.

### 6.25 BBC News

### 6.45 Gnomeo & Juliet

Animated romantic tale. Gnomeo and Juliet live in neighbouring gardens but are caught up in a battle between rival gnome factions. Will love be able to overcome the obstacles in their path?

### 8.00 EastEnders

A panicked Ronnie takes matters into her own hands, with serious consequences. Meanwhile Linda and Mick, unable to hide their opinions, make Nancy's big day unforgettable.

### 9.00 Sherlock

New series. 1/3 Series 3. The Empty Hearse Two years after his supposed demise, Holmes resurfaces just as London is threatened by a huge terrorist attack. Though delighted by the return of his best friend, Watson is worried about the impact it might have on his new romance and the comforting domestic future that beckons.

### 10.25 BBC News

### 10.50 Match of the Day

The day's Premier League highlights, including Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur and Southampton v Chelsea. Presented by Gary Lineker.

### Followed by National Lottery Update

### 12.20 The Graham Norton Show

With the stars of Anchorman 2, comedian Frank Skinner and the Monty Python team.

### 1.20 Weatherview

### 1.25 BBC News

## BBC 2

### 6.50 Natural World The Zambezi river.

7.50 Flight of the Navigator Sci-fi adventure. On 4 July 1978, 12-year-old David takes a tumble and wakes up in an altered world.

### 9.15 The Great British Bake Off

5/10. The contestants prepare a series of biscuits and traybakes.

### 10.15 The Great British Bake Off

6/10. Three tasks involving sweet dough.

### 11.15 New Year's Day Vienna Concert

Daniel Barenboim conducts the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

### 12.40pm The Many Faces of Michael Caine

The actor looks back at his prolific film career.

### 1.20 The Eagle Has Landed

World War Two adventure with Michael Caine. German paratroopers try to kidnap Winston Churchill.

### 3.30 Sports Personality of the Year at 60

Gary Lineker presents a look at the history of the ceremony, which has become a sports and broadcasting institution since first being held in 1954.

### 4.30 Final Score

This afternoon's football results.

### 5.20 The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message

The Most Rev Justin Welby delivers an address.

### 5.25 Christmas University Challenge

8/10. Two teams of graduates compete on behalf of their former universities in the first semi-final of the quiz. Jeremy Paxman asks the questions.

### 5.55 The Terminal

Comedy drama. On a visit to the United States from the eastern European State of Krakozhia, Viktor Navorski suddenly finds himself with no legal status after his country falls to a military coup. Without a valid visa or diplomatic status, the hapless Navorski is therefore confined to JFK airport.

### 8.00 Nature's Weirdest Events

2/3. In Florida, fish walk out of the water while bees in France are making shocking multi-coloured honey. We also find out why whales and dolphins would forge an unlikely friendship, and how trees are oozing red blood. With Chris Packham.

### 9.00 Glasgow Big Night Out

An affectionate portrait of the city, through the eyes of performers who have played there and the occasionally rowdy audiences they would encounter. Many of the country's favourite stars got their first big break at the Glasgow Empire, including Nicholas Parsons, the Krankies and Stanley Baxter: However the greatest love was reserved for the Hollywood names who made the journey to Scotland, such as Laurel and Hardy.

### 10.00 The Many Faces of Stanley Baxter

A profile of the Scottish entertainer from his early days in variety and review Shows to the lavish TV specials that attracted huge audiences in the 1970s and 80's.

### 11.00 The Sarah Millican Slightly Longer Television Programme

With guests Phillip Schofield and Call the Midwife stars Judy Parfitt and Helen George.

### 11.40 The Resident

Horror thriller. ER doctor Juliet Devereau moves into a Spacious apartment in Brooklyn, but the creaky building gives her cause to believe there's a sinister presence within its walls.

### 1.05 Shadow of the Vampire

Horror about the making of silent classic Nosferatu. Starring John Malkovich and Willem Dafoe. Director FW Murnau hires a real vampire to star in his latest film.

## ITV 1

### 6.00 CITV Babar and the Adventures of Badou

### 6.20 Almost Naked Animals

### 6.50 Horrid Henry

### 7.20 Om Nom Stories

### 7.25 Share a Story: the Winners' Journey

### 7.55 Bottom Knocker Street

### 8.25 Dinner Date

With Midge from London.

### 9.25 Murder, She Wrote

A TV producer wants to base a character on one of Jessica's inventions.

### 10.25 Columbo

After a college professor is murdered, two cunning students are the chief suspects.

### 12.20 Dickinson's Real Deal

### 1.25 ITV News

### 1.50 Uncle Buck

Chaos reigns when a Sun-loving bachelor looks after his nephew and nieces. John Candy Stars.

### 3.40 50 Greatest Harry Potter Moments

The best scenes from the movie saga.

### 5.40 The Illusionists

Six leading illusionists light up a magic show at the Hammersmith Apollo.

### 6.45 ITV News

### 7.00 Emmerdale

Charity's plot to frame Sam seems to be working.

### 7.30 Coronation Street

Tina is furious when Peter turns up with Carla and acts as if nothing happened.

### 8.00 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2

Fantasy adventure, the final part of JK Rowling's epic saga. Harry continues his search for the magical Horcruxes, the key to the evil Lord Voldemort's immortality. Acting on information from the goblin Griphook, Harry is led to the vault of Voldemort's ally Bellatrix Lestrange before a final confrontation with his archenemy.

### 10.30 ITV News Weather

### 10.50 Funny Old Year 2013

Jason Manford hosts a light-hearted celebration of the highs and lows from the past 12 months.

### 11.50 The Jonathan Ross Show

With guests Sir David Attenborough. John Bishop, Ray Winstone, Jamie Oliver and Susan Boyle.

### 12.55 Jackpot247

Interactive gaming.

### 3.00 Training Day

Police drama starring Oscar-winning Denzel Washington and Ethan Hawke. A young cop is partnered with a narcotics officer who uses some highly unconventional tactics.

### 5.00 Nightscreen Text information.

### 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show

Guests air their differences in the studio.

## Channel 4

### 6.05 According to Jim

### 6.30 Will & Grace

Grace teaches a design class.

### 6.55 Freaky Friday

Fantasy comedy with Jodie Foster and Barbara Harris as a daughter and mother who swap bodies.

### 8.50 How I Met Your Mother

### 9.50 The Big Bang Theory

### 10.20 Planet 51

An astronaut lands in a world just like 1950s America in this animated fantasy adventure.

### 12.05 Deal or No Deal

### 1.05 LIVE Racing

Starts from Cheltenham are at 1.20, 1.55, 2.30 and 3.05, and from Musselburgh, at 1.35 and 2.10. Presented by Nick Luck.

### 3.40 The Simpsons

All About Lisa. Homer and Bart team up to search for a rare coin.

### 4.10 Big

Comedy starring Tom Hanks and Elizabeth Perkins. At a fairground fortune-telling booth, 12-year-old Josh Baskin wishes he could be "big". The next morning he is astonished to find himself fully grown. He soon learns that, in the adult world, being a grown-up is not all it's cracked up to be.

### 6.10 Channel 4 News

### 6.20 The Karate Kid

Remake of the popular martial arts adventure from 1984, starring Jackie Chan and Jaden Smith. Moving from his home town of Detroit to China is quite a culture shock for young Dre Parker a situation made worse when he falls foul of the class bully. But under the guidance of maintenance man Mr Han, Dre learns to defend himself.

### 9.00 David Blaine: Real or Magic?

Returning to the street magic that made his name, the acclaimed illusionist mystifies an array of celebrities including Jamie Foxx, Bryan Cranston, Aaron Paul, Ricky Gervais, Katy Perry, Lenny Kravitz and Will Smith. He also works his trickery in the homes of Kanye West and Olivia Wilde and visits Stephen Hawking at his office at Cambridge University to create some astonishing illusions featuring misdirection and prestidigitation.

### 10.20 Big Fat Quiz of the Year

Question-master Jimmy Carr finds out who gets bragging rights on their memory of events over the past year. A panel of contestants comprising Jack Whitehall and Micky Flanagan, Dara O Briain and Kristen Schaal, and Noel Fielding and Richard Ayoade cast their minds back over the key people and events.

### 12.20 Alien

Sci-fi horror classic. On its way back to Earth at the end of a routine voyage, a spacecraft picks up signals from a nearby planet. When three of the crew go to investigate, one of them is attacked by a mysterious creature that emerges from a repository of eggs.

### 2.20 The Quiller Memorandum

Spy thriller starring George Segal, Alec Guinness and Max von Sydow. When two British agents are killed by a group of neo-Nazis in Berlin, Quiller, the departments top agent, is sent to investigate.

### 4.05 Deal or No Deal

Noel Edmonds hosts a festive-themed edition.

### 5.00 Countdown

### 5.40 Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard

The patissier demonstrates recipes.

## Channel 5

### 6.00 Milkshake! Igam Ogam

### 6.10 Fireman Sam

### 6.20 The Wotwots

### 6.30 Peppa Pig

### 6.35 Milkshake! Bop Box

### 6.40 Milkshake! Monkey

### 6.45 Little Princess

### 7.00 Ben and Holly

### 7.10 The Mr Men Show

### 7.25 Thomas & Friends

### 7.35 Noddy in Toyland

### 7.45 Fifi

### 7.55 Peppa Pig

### 8.10 Toby's Travelling Circus

### 8.20 Bananas in Pyjamas

### 8.35 Ticky Toc

### 8.45 King of the Railway

Animated adventure in which Thomas the tank engine saves a ruined castle.

### 9.55 Inside Hollywood Magazine show.

### 10.10 The Dog Rescuers

### 10.40 World's Strongest Man

The fifth and final heat from Sanya, China.

### 11.40 The final.

### 12.40pm Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers

Andy has to take a huge detour.

### 1.40 The Glenn Miller Story Musical biographical drama starring James Stewart and June Allyson.

### 3.55 Greystoke: the Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes

Adventure starring Christopher Lambert. When Lord Clayton and his pregnant young wife are shipwrecked off the coast of Africa in 1886, a legend is born. Their son, John, is reared in the jungle by apes and becomes master of all he surveys. That is until the day a hunting party strays into his territory, bringing with it the violence of civilisation.

### 6.30 The Dam Busters

Classic wartime drama. The story of the destruction of the major dams in Germany's industrial heartland in the Ruhr valley in 1943, a mission that seemed impossible until engineer and scientist Barnes Wallis came up with the ingenious idea of bouncing bombs.

### 8.55 5 News

### 9.00 An Audience with Ken Dodd

The much-loved funnyman looks back on his career in 1994. The Diddy Man recalls learning his comic trade during summer seasons in Blackpool and working on the same bill as Morecambe and Wise, as well as his famously marathon shows. Among the star-studded audience questioning Ken about his life are James Fox, Molly Sugden, Samantha Fox, Paul Daniels, Warren Mitchell and Frank Carson.

### 10.55 An Audience with Cliff Richard

The ever youthful singer is joined by Another Level, Elaine Paige, Chicken Shed, the Capital Voices Choir and Vincenzo La Scola as he performs a selection of his greatest hits. He also gets up to some outrageous antics with Les Dennis and Bobby Davro.

### 12.35 Michael Bubl's Christmas Special

Festive songs.

### 1.40 SuperCasino Live gaming.

### 3.05 Monster Moves

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### 3.55 House Doctor

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### 4.45 Great Artists

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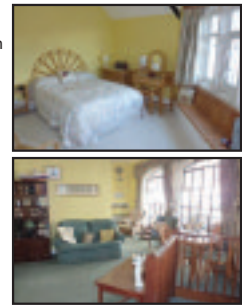
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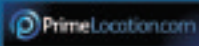


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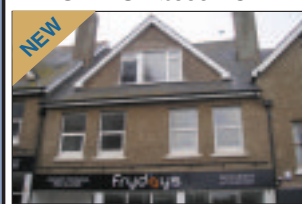
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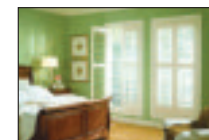
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Another first is the adoption of a turbocharged engine for this BMW M model: the high-revving, 3.0-litre six-cylinder in-line engine with M TwinPower Turbo technology has been specifically developed for this purpose, and produces a maximum output of 431hp. Its peak torque of 550Nm is available across a very wide rev range starting at just 1,850rpm, and exceeds the figure recorded by the outgoing BMW M3 by roughly 40 per

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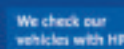


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In a rigorous independent test on UK roads over more than 500 miles, the CR-V achieved an incredible 77.86mpg, almost a quarter more than its official quoted figure of 62.8mpg, sipping just 29.75 litres (6.544 gallons) of fuel.

The CR-V was tested by the team behind the recent 'MPG Marathon' under the same rules and conditions as that event.

As in the MPG Marathon the car was driven by two independent drivers, John Kerswill and Ian McKean. Carried out over two

days, the test covered 509.5 miles on a variety of roads and conditions and at speeds which represent real-world driving.

John Kerswill commented: "A lot of people doubt that the official consumption figures of new cars are achievable in real life, and with some cars that might be true. But we've shown conclusively that it's possible to not only match but far exceed the CR-V 1.6 i-DTEC's official 62.8mpg, which is itself a pretty amazing figure for such a large vehicle."

Lee Wheeler, Manager-Corporate Operations at Honda (UK), comments: "Once again our Earth Dreams technology proves its real-

world credentials over distances and in conditions that many fleet drivers face every day. This perfectly illustrates the fact that drivers can have the versatility, practicality and refinement of a larger car but still keep their fuel bills down."

The success of the CR-V comes on the back of another recent triumph for Honda's new super-frugal diesel engine, with the Civic 1.6 i-DTEC scooping third place out of 23 in this year's MPG Marathon. Over a 367 mile drive the Civic recorded an excellent overall mpg of 84.87mpg, just 4mpg behind the winner. It was piped to the post for overall MPG by two much smaller cars.

Ross Durkin, Managing Editor of Fleet World Group and organiser of the MPG Marathon, added: "We've already seen one amazing economy driving performance from a Honda diesel this year. Add to that John and Ian's undoubted credentials from previous MPG Marathons and you have the potential for some really impressive results. Their performance shows that not only is this an intrinsically economical car to run, but also that with a degree of skill it can far outstrip the published fuel consumption figures. This run would have put them in second place in the MPG Marathon proper, just a whisker behind the winner."



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In terms of appearance, the new C-Class adopts a progressive approach with its clear yet emotional design and its high-class interior. Many other innovations and interior touches underscore the Saloon's comfort and refined sportiness. In all, the perceived quality of the new C-Class feels like an "upgrade to a higher class of travel".

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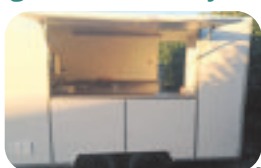


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# East Devon football round-up

As they stand

D&E Premier	P	GD	Pts
Newtown	11	41	31
St Martins	10	45	24
Feniton	9	21	20
Seaton Town	13	-3	19
Budleigh Salt Res	15	-21	19
University Res	11	-3	18
Tiverton Res	8	16	16
Hatherleigh Town*	10	3	15
Thorverton	10	-9	15
Topsham Town	14	-10	15
Chard Town Res	12	7	14
Beer Albion	12	-11	14
Willand Rovers Res	13	-10	10
Clyst Valley	11	-27	4
Heavitree Utd	11	-41	4

Division One	P	GD	Pts
Elmore Res	14	41	39
Sidbury Utd	15	31	34
Witheridge Res	15	15	32
Bow AAC	12	27	27
Alphington Res	14	9	26
Wellington Res	14	13	25
University 3rds	15	21	21
East Budleigh	15	3	21
Exmouth Amateurs	16	-7	18
Beacon Knights	11	-1	16
Bickleigh	12	-10	13
Heavitree Utd Res	11	-13	11
Tipton St John	14	-20	11
Cullompton Res	14	-24	9
Newtown Poppleford	17	-79	0

Division Two	P	GD	Pts
Honiton Town	12	45	34
Dolphin	11	16	28
Newton St Cyres	20	26	26
Lymington	13	11	23
Halwill	0	21	21
Exwick Villa Res	10	12	20
Dawlish Utd	9	19	17
South Zeal Utd	9	5	12
Westex Rovers	12	-3	12
Topsham Town Res	13	-16	12
Colyton	13	-8	11
Culm United	13	-26	11
Crediton Utd Res	13	-39	7
Clyst Valley Res	11	-26	6
Pinhoe	10	-10	5

Division Three	P	GD	Pts
Upottery	13	33	31
University 4ths	11	21	27
Hemyock	12	20	25
Newtown Res	13	12	25
Chumleigh	9	16	18
Woodbury	12	8	18
Chagford	13	-6	16
Tedburn St Mary	12	-15	15
Sidmouth Town Res	12	-8	12
Ottery St Mary	11	-4	10
Axminster Town Res	13	-36	7
Exmouth Amateurs	11	-41	-1

Division Four	P	GD	Pts
Axmouth Utd	14	12	33
Exmouth Town Res	13	18	27
Lords XI	9	25	25
Cheriton Fitzpaine	13	14	24
Awilcombe Utd	13	10	24
Thorverton Res	18	22	22
University 5ths	12	13	20
Okehampton Arg Res	13	2	19
Newtown 3rds	13	-6	15
North Tawton	13	-7	15
Bampton	12	-5	13
Hatherleigh Town Res	11	-9	10
Sandford	12	-35	4
Winkleigh*	13	-34	0

Division Five	P	GD	Pts
Lapford	13	17	30
Morchard Bishop	12	17	28
Dawlish Utd Res	12	22	26
Langdon	11	30	24
Bow AAC Res	14	14	24
Amory Park Rangers	13	23	23
St Martins Res	10	8	20
Westex Rovers Res	12	13	18
Countess Wear Dynamos	11	3	17
Honiton Res	12	-13	11
Sampford Peverell	10	-16	8
Beer Albion Res	14	-29	6
Dunkeswell Rovers	15	-46	5
Seaton Town Res	11	-43	1

Division Six	P	GD	Pts
Otterton	12	22	30
Honiton Town Res	14	13	24
Priory	13	11	23
Updown Athletic	10	29	22
Starcross Generals	11	16	22
Topsham Town 3rds	14	10	20
Stoke Hill	14	3	20
Silverton	13	-20	20
Fluxton	12	16	18
Ottery St Mary Res	15	-13	15
Halwill Res	10	-3	14
Newton St Cyres Res	11	-5	11
East Budleigh Res	11	-12	11
Exwick Village	13	-28	9
Amory Green Rovers	9	-54	3

Division Seven	P	GD	Pts
Henrys Cronies	12	38	36
Alphington 3rds	14	26	35
Kentisbeare	14	21	25
Langdon Res	14	10	24
Newtown 4ths	13	1	20
Offwell Rangers	16	0	19
Bradninch	12	4	17
Railway Club	10	-7	16
Pinhoe Res	14	-14	16
Woodbury Res	11	-8	13
Met Office	15	-29	12
Chagford Res	14	-15	11
Lymington Res	9	-10	10
Tedburn St Mary Res	11	-38	6

Division Eight	P	GD	Pts
Alphington 4ths	14	27	31
Hemyock Res	12	20	28
Cheriton Fitzpaine Res	12	16	26
Woodbury 3rds	12	5	22
Open Space International	14	5	17
Colyton Res	10	-3	16
Sandford Res	12	-13	16
Elmore 3rds	9	-2	15
Lapford Res	9	-7	15
Bickleigh Res	9	-7	11
Bampton Res	12	-15	10
Bradninch Res	14	-44	1

## Heavies crushed as Fishermen go nap Leaders Upottery hit eight - Fenny fend off Chard fight back

**ROUND-UP**  
PREMIER leaders NEWTOWN kept their great run going with a 5-0 win at the UNIVERSITY and hardly allowed the students a shot at goal.

Manager John Moore was delighted with the performance with Dale O'Donaghue (2), Ben Howard (2) and Fergil O'Rourke getting the goals.

Newtown's victory keeps St MARTINS three points behind after their much tougher win at home to THORVERTON.

The Thors were always in the game but after equalising Dax Vincents opener, shipped further goals from Saints Lee Parker and a Darren Bingham penalty.

FENITON also had to work hard for their 3-2 win at CHARD TOWN after going three ahead with the slope and wind in their favour. Two-goal Paul Dowling and Mark Simic scored for Feniton who move up to third.

BEER ALBION celebrated their first home win and first clean sheet this season but in style as they sent HEAVITREE UNITED packing 5-0.

Manager Richard Walker, James Melville, Chris Long, John Cooper and Mike Wheeler allfound the net for the Fishermen.

SEATON TOWN were caught twice at CLYST VALLEY but eventually came out 4-2 on top. Josh French, Mark Perham, Jake Richards and Seth Wakeley scored for Seaton.

After last week's glory WILLAND ROVERS came down to earth when held 1-1 by HATHERLEIGH TOWN.

First Division leaders ELMORE hit the goal trail again as they despatched TIPTON ST JOHN 6-1, and so gained ground on rivals BOW AAC and SIDBURY UNITED who were sharing a 1-1 draw.

Michael Broome was the Bow scorer. WITHERIDGE won 2-1 at ALPHINGTON after getting two goals ahead through Matt Smith and Tom Williams. Jake Hopton hit back for the Alphas.

HEAVITREE beat EXMOUTH AMATEURS 4-1 with Dexter Booth scoring twice, Liam Cook and Dave Rowe also scoring.

In Division One EAST BUDLEIGH were 4-0 winners at neighbours NEWTON POPPLEFORD.

Jack Howarth (2), Josh Willer with a 30 yarder and an own goal completed

the Budleigh tally.

HONITON TOWN stepped on the gas as Second division pacemakers when they won 4-0 against COLYTON, and hit the woodwork three times.

Tim Genders (2), Jack Knight and Lewis Couch scored.

Lance Clarke bagged a hat-trick for DAWLISH UNITED as they beat SOUTH ZEAL 4-2, Sam Ryder completed the scoring.

TOPSHAM and PINHOE shared a 1-1 draw Joe Webbers goal for the tops wiped off by Lewis Minto whose dad Norman has taken over as manager.

UPOTTERY remain four points clear as Division Four leaders with an emphatic 8-1 win at pointless EXMOUTH AMATEURS.

Sam Winslade scored twice the remainder coming from Mark Tucker, Steve Pepperell, Dan Scadden, Joe Jones, Jake Welch and a Steve Morris penalty.

The team of the moment are CHULMLEIGH and they continue to climb with a stunning 7-0 win against WOODBURY.

CHAGFORD won 3-0 at OTTERY ST MARY with Josh Stanbury, Davon Friend and Robbie Miller scoring.

In Division Four the LORDS XI were not aleaping after going down 3-1 to THORVERTON having taken the lead through Tim Holding. EXMOUTH TOWN slipped into second place with their 2-0 win at NEWTOWN.

LAPFORD moved two points clear as Division Five leaders with a 5-3 win against BEER ALBION, Harry Leach and Dom Stapleton both scoring twice.

MORCHARD BISHOP equalised in the last minute to share a 2-2 draw with BOW AAC. Ryan Carpenter chiselled out the Bishops second after Alex Stapleton and Jamie Jackman scored for Bow.

Luke Shere smashed five goals for AMORY PARK RANGERS in their 6-0 win at SAMPFORD PEVERELL, and Hamza Sbouie (4) and Richard Gilbert (3) were the scorers at COUNTLESS WEAR DYNAMOES in their 7-1 rout of SEATON. ST MARTINS won 2-1 at WESTEXE where referee Mike Turner said is a pleasure to officiate at a game where both teams displayed a great attitude.

HALWILL won an astonishing match in Division Six at NEWTON ST CYRES, Ashey Stewart scoring

twice in the 6-5 outcome. Tom Jeenes, Sam Stockdale, Ben Fellowes and Mike Cullimore also scored.

Kevin Pitt and Ben Yeomans both scored twice as leaders OTTERTON ran out 5-1 winners against HONITON TOWN, and Joe Rosser notched twice for EAST BUDLEIGH 3-0 winners against OTTERY ST MARY.

Division Seven leaders HENRYS CRONIES were too good for NEWTOWN Kieran Smith scoring twice on his debut in the hosts 6-1 scoreline.

### RESULTS

#### PREMIER

Beer Albion 5, Heavitree Utd 0.  
Chard Town 2, Feniton 3.  
Clyst Valley 2, Seaton Town 4.  
St Martins 3, Thorverton 1.  
Tiverton Tn v Topsham Tn, post.  
University 0, Newtown 5.  
Willand Rov 1, Hatherleigh Tn 1.

#### DIVISION ONE

Alphington 1, Witheridge 2.  
Bickleigh v Beacon Knights, post.  
Bow AAC 1, Sidbury United 1.  
Cullompton Rgs 1, University 1.  
Elmore 6, Tipton St John 1.  
Heavitree 4, Exmouth Amateurs 1.  
Newton Pop 0, East Budleigh 4.

#### DIVISION TWO

Crediton Utd v Westex Rovers, post.  
Dawlish Utd 4, South Zeal Utd 2.  
Halwill 2, Clyst Valley 1.  
Honiton Town 4, Colyton 0.  
Lymington 3, Culm United 2.  
Newton St Cyres 2, Exwick Villa 3.  
Topsham Town 1, Pinhoe 1.

#### DIVISION FOUR

Awilcombe 3, Okehampton 1.  
Bampton v Axmouth United, post.  
Hatherleigh 1, Cheriton Fitzpaine 3.  
Lords XI 1, Thorverton 3.  
Newton St Cyres 2, Exwick Villa 3.  
Sandford 0, University 0.

#### DIVISION FIVE

Countess Wear Dyn 7, Seaton 1.  
Dunkeswell Rovers 1, Langdon 3.  
Feniton 0, Dawlish United 1.  
Lapford 5, Beer Albion 3.  
Morchard Bishop 2, Bow AAC 2.  
Sampford Pev 0, Amory Park 6.  
Westex Rovers 1, St Martins 2.

#### DIVISION SIX

Amory Green Rov v Fluxton, post.  
East Budleigh 3, Ottery St Mary 0.  
Newton St Cyres 5, Halwill 6.  
Otterton 5, Honiton Town 1.  
Priory 1, Exwick Village 0.  
Starcross Generals 3, Topsham 3.  
Stoke Hill 5, Silverton 0.

#### DIVISION SEVEN

Alphington 3, Kentisbeare 2.  
Chagford 1, Railway Club 4.  
Henrys Cronies 6, Newtown 1.  
Offwell Rangers 6, Met Office 2.  
Pinhoe 1, Bradninch 4.  
Woodbury 2, Langdon 4.

#### DIVISION EIGHT

Bradninch 1, Sandford 2.  
Ch Fitzpaine 1, Open Space 1.  
Colyton 4, Bampton 1.  
Elmore v Lapford, post.  
Hemyock 1, Bickleigh 1.  
Woodbury 1, Alphington 5.

#### FIXTURES

##### Saturday, December 21st

#### PREMIER

Beer Albion v St Martins  
Budleigh Salterton v Clyst Valley  
Feniton v Willand Rovers  
Hatherleigh v Topsham Town  
Heavitree United v Thorverton  
Newtown v Chard Town  
Seaton Town v Tiverton Town.

#### DIVISION 1

Beacon Knights v Elmore  
Cullompton Rang v Witheridge  
East Budleigh v Bickleigh  
Exmouth Am v Tipton St John  
Newton Poppleford v Heavitree  
Sidbury United v Alphington  
Wellington Town v Bow AAC.

#### DIVISION 2

Clyst Valley v Westex Rovers  
Colyton v Newton St Cyres  
Culm United v Pinhoe  
Dolphin v Dawlish United  
Exwick Villa v Lymington  
South Zeal Utd v Honiton Town  
Topsham Town v Halwill.

#### DIVISION 3

Axminster Town v Hemyock  
Chagford v Ottery St Mary  
Chumleigh v Exmouth Amateurs  
Upottery v Tedburn St Mary  
Woodbury v Sidmouth Town.

#### DIVISION 4

Awilcombe United v Lords XI  
Axmouth Utd v Exmouth Town  
Cheriton Fitzpaine v Newtown  
North Tawton v Sandford  
Thorverton v Hatherleigh Town  
Winkleigh v Bampton.

#### DIVISION 5

Amory Park Rangers v Lapford  
Bow AAC v Seaton Town  
Dawlish United v Countess Wear  
Dunkeswell Rovers v Morchard  
Bishop Langdon v Feniton  
St Martins v Beer Albion  
Westex Rovers v Sampford Pev

#### DIVISION 6

Exwick Village v East Budleigh  
Fluxton v Updown Athletic  
Halwill v Priory  
Honiton Town v Stoke Hill  
Otterton v Silverton  
Ottery St Mary v Starcross Gen  
Topsham v Newton St Cyres.

#### DIVISION 7

Bradninch v Offwell Rangers  
Kentisbeare v Woodbury  
Langdon v Pinhoe  
Lymington v Tedburn St Mary  
Met Office v Henrys Cronies  
Newtown v Chagford  
Railway Club v Alphington.

#### DIVISION 8

Alphington v Elmore  
Bickleigh v Bradninch  
Hemyock v Woodbury  
Lapford v Cheriton Fitzpaine  
Sandford v Bampton.

#### PERRY STREET LEAGUE

with Howard Larcombe

#### ROUND-UP

##### CHALLENGE CUP - R1

##### MILLWEY RISE 1

##### PERRY STREET 5

PERRY Street recovered from going behind to an early Sam Turner strike to ease their way through a quarter-final clash with Lym Regis.

Kieran Bailey netted the equaliser before Dan O'Connor edged the Mothers ahead before the interval.

Liam Riste recovered from missing a first-half penalty to make it 3-1 in the 49th minute with his 15th goal of the season.

O'Connor repeated his prowess from a dead ball situation with his second free-kick of the match to end any thoughts of a Millwey fightback.

Rise then had Matty Lewis red-carded by referee Kelvin Charles for spitting at an opponent.

Sean Druce completed the scoring with the pick of the goals - a rasping 40-yarder that nestled in the top corner.

#### FORTON RANGERS 4

##### FARWAY UTD 2

STRUGGLING Farway showed some battling qualities to come back from 3-0 down to 3-2 with goals from Dave Laramy and Ernie Stobbs.

But the hosts struck again to clinch the win.

#### HAWKCHURCH UTD 3

##### MILLWEY RISE RES 2

IT was a similar story over at Hawkchurch where the hosts breezed 3-0 ahead with goals from Jack Larcombe (2) and Gavin Herrod.

The second-half was a different story as Millwey, now boosted by the strong wind, scored twice late-on through Gary Sims and player-manager Simon Flint.

Hawks' manager Martin Bright selected centre-backs Ollie Pearce and Simon Herrod as his top-performers.

#### FARWAY UTD RES 1

##### FORTON RANGERS RES 8

AN Adam Lawson penalty was scant consolation as Farway United Reserves suffered yet another mauling.

Six players got on the scoresheet for in-form Forton.

#### RESULTS

Saturday, December 14th  
DORSET INTERMEDIATE CUP  
Quarter-Finals

Beamster 0 Lytchett RT 4  
Lyme Regis P Parley Sports P  
(home walkover)

#### DORSET MINOR CUP

##### Quarter-Finals

Lyme Bantams 1 Alderholt Res 2

##### CHALLENGE CUP - R1

Millwey Rise 1 Perry Street 5  
Misterton 2 Ilminster Res 1  
W & M Chinnock 4 Combe Res 2

#### PREMIER

Crewkerne 8 Winsham Utd 0

#### DIVISION ONE

Barrington 0 Lyme Regis Res 0  
Forton Rangers 4 Farway Utd 2  
Uplympe 3 Pymore 7

#### DIVISION TWO

Chard Utd 3 Dowlish & Donyatt 0  
Charmouth 2 Luso-Chard 1  
Ilminster Colts 2 Combe A 1  
Thorncombe 4 Crewk Rangers 2  
Waytown Hounds 4 Crewkerne Res 1



## bowls short mat

By Caroline Pavey

THIS week in Evening Division one the top two teams have an evenly matched result leaving Colyton just in the lead at the Christmas break.

Evening Division Two saw a travelling win for Seaton Cliff and a home win for Awliscombe "B", but Pottery still hold a four-point lead at the top.

Afternoon Division One saw Hemyock, Colyton and Seaton Cliff "B" with 8-0 wins, Lyme Regis, Beer and Awliscombe also had home wins.

Afternoon Division Two saw home wins for, Hemyock "B", Sidford and Sidbury, leaving Sidford a point clear of Colyton "B" at the top.

Div 1 Evening Pld	+/	Pts
Colyton	5	108
Beer	5	28
Sidbury	5	8
Awliscombe	5	-19
Musbury	5	-56
West Hill	5	-69

Div 2 Evening Pld	+/	Pts
Upottery	5	137
Seaton Cliff	4	30
Awliscombe B	5	-57
Sidford	4	21
Sidbury B	5	-51
Membury	5	-80

Div 1 A/Noon Pld	+/	Pts
Colyton	9	234
Beer	9	135
Upottery	9	190
Awliscombe	9	87
Seaton Cliff B	9	82
Hemyock	9	-76
St Teresa's	9	-16
Lyme Regis	9	-145
Musbury	8	-233
Seaton Cliff A	8	-258

Div 2 A/Noon Pld	+/	Pts
Colyton	8	34
Colyton B	7	87
Sidbury	7	15
Combe St Nic	7	14
Hemyock B	8	-45
Chard A	7	119
Seaton Cliff D	7	13
Seaton Cliff C	7	-69
Chard B	6	-168

## bowls round-up

# Kury cleans up with hat-trick!

FENITON with Roger Smith

The Club celebrated a most successful season at the Tumbling Wear restaurant.

The men's section finishing as runners-up to Madeira in the section three County Trophy Competition.

They also finished as runners-up to Madeira in section three of the Foxlands Competition and the Top Club Competition.

The over 60s teams again both just missed out on promotion finishing third in their respective leagues.

The President made the presentations to the winners and runners-up of the annual competitions.

(Winners name followed by runner-up):

Club Singles: Tony Kury, Robin Cooke.

Men's Singles: Tony Kury, Ian Veitch.

Ladies Singles: Ruby Veitch, Glynda Blackmore.

Men's H'Cap: Tony Kury, David Evans.

Ladies H'Cap: Glynda Blackmore, Gill Smith.

Mens 2 Bowl: John Livings, Dave Sanders.

Ladies 2 Bowl: Sue Kury, Glynda Blackmore.

3 Bowl Singles: Ian Veitch, R Cooke.

Club Pairs: Glynda Blackmore & David Evans, Les Ley & George Skinner.

Mixed Pairs: Eileen Rolph & David Evans, Jo O'Sullivan & George Skinner.

Mixed Triples: Don Conbeer, Avril Coyne & Ian Veitch, Tony Kury, Di Phillips & Mike Evans.

3 Bowl Pairs: David Evans & Glynda Blackmore, Jim Skinner & Sue Kury.

Husband & Wife: Richard & Glenys North, Dave & Cara Sanders.

Sir John Acland: Dave Sanders, John Wheatley.

Founders Shield: David Morris, Joyce Lovell.

Marjorie Ferguson: Bonnie Halse, Cara Sanders.

Singles League: Steve Goodenough, Dave Sanders.

HONITON with Tony Broughton

ANOTHER quiet week (Commencing Saturday, December 7th) for the Honiton Bowls Club with two friendly matches and one Men's competitive game.

On Saturday four mixed rinks of players came in from Feniton and were defeated by 86-48 the Honiton top rink was Bob Mackintosh, David Jones, Clive James and Ann Hillyear scoring 26-13.

Meanwhile, the men were playing their third match in the Inter-Club League series, this time against Budleigh Salterton two rinks home and

two away and winning on all four rinks so maximum points.

This was a good result because at the same time the supposed better men were playing in the Top Club competition against the Exeter, Isca club and won three out of five of the disciplines involved.

James Spreadbury, Roger Binmore and Kevin Lovering won the triples 27-14. Liam Crawford won the four bowl single 21-18 and Tony Tooley and Trevor Pipe won the pairs 22-18.

The following day Budleigh could only field two rinks of which one won by one shot but the other lost against Honiton's Gina Morfe, David Lindley, David Downs and Cyril Dann by 38-20.

I attended the Annual General Meeting of Bowls Devon, the Outdoor play arm of Bowls this weekend and found it very interesting.

There is no doubt that Devon is one of the top counties for Bowls in England, certainly the one most others fear.

The Men were very unlucky to lose this season's Middleton Cup final to Berkshire by just 10 shots.

The Ladies were much more successful winning the Johns Trophy for the first time since 1980 and Honiton bowler Sue Evans skipped one of the rinks.

CHARDSTOCK SMBC with Gordon Bodily

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH: 12 members went to Donyatt Indoor bc to play a mixed friendly scores: G Bodily, W Kerr & D Eldridge 10. C Littlejohn 23. T Bird. Ann Sebright & N Denslow 17. D Finch 11. B Howard. Ann Dredge & P Compton 10. J Jones 18. M Rogers. A Callagan. T Dredge 12. D Bassett 24.

Final score Donyatt 76 Chardstock 49.

SAT DECEMBER 14TH: 16 members travelled to HONITON Indoor bc to play our last indoor game of the year - a mixed friendly. Scores: B Vickers, Cynthia Bradford, B Howard & T Dredge 20 D Evans 20. Phyllis Baldwin, Monica Sturley, D Eldridge & Sheila Jeffery 16 A Hillyear 15. Ann Dredge, M Rogers. Ann Sebright & J Tucker 13 P Gadd 15. Veena Cole, E De Muelin, W Kerr & G Bodily 16 K Morey 30.

Final score: Honiton 80 Chardstock 65.

AXMINSTER BC with David Harris

WE have enjoyed a good run in our mixed friendlies, winning two and tying one of the three played.



■ CHAMP: Tony Kury (left) collects one of his trophies from club President Mike Chipperfield at Feniton BC's annual presentation night.

We started with a 52-52 tie in a triples match at home to Donyatt with winning rinks of Morrison Brown, Chris Todd, and Jean Kesterton (18-11) and Joan Quick, John Hill, and Ann Clayton (21-19).

Next up we beat Dunkeswell 76-38 at home with wins on all rinks - Brenda Raistrick, Norman Copland, David Harris, and Brian Clark (27-10), Morrison Brown, Lilian Lovatt, Derek Phebe, and Margaret Crompton (28-12), and Margaret Brown, John Hill, Pam Hunter, and Les Clark (21-16).

We then had an excellent 60-57 win at Yeovil in a very tight game with a win for Daphne Ryan, Brenda Raistrick, David Harris and Bob Sherborne (33-12).

The men's Over 60s team went down 67-112 at the hands of the strong Torquay side in the Devon League with only the home rink of Roger Legg, Frank Bridge, Doug Looskan, and Paul Moffitt managing a win (25-17).

Last Friday an Axminster triples team of John Packham, George Mabon, and Bob Sherborne played for the Devon Vice-Presidents team against I.S.C.A and, despite the strong opposition, managed a creditable 21-16 win.

We played our Annual pre-Christmas round-robin competition on Sunday with the overall winner being Diana Courtenay-Smith while Eric Skeemer was the top Gent.

There was an excellent buffet organised by Ladies' Captain Jean Kesterton to round things off.

## motor sport

# Trophy success

MEMBERS of Woolbridge Motor Club gathered at the Frampton village hall to honour their members who have excelled during the 2014 season in the various motor sporting disciplines that the club present across the south of Dorset and East Devon.

For the second year, Dorset's premier motor club, now with a membership of in excess of 500, promoted the awards presentation at an informal lunchtime gathering rather than at the more formal black-tie Annual Dinner and Dance which had previously been the norm.

Axminster resident Keith Grant claimed the Champion Driver award in the Navigational Challenge series in addition to the Motor Sports Association Silver Jubilee Salver, which he received in acknowledgement of his involvement in the club, not only as a competitor, but also for his efforts throughout club in non-competing activities.

The Volvo driver completed a triple also securing the Newlands Trophy.



■ WELL DONE: Axminster's Keith Grant (right) receives his salver from Woolbridge MC President Colin Pook.

## swimming chard & dist Excellent in Exeter

CHARD swimmers have had another successful weekend of competition, with 13 swimmers aged 9 to 17 competing at the Exeter Open Meet, writes Hannah Pullinger.

Several South West Regional Times were achieved during the day by two of the swimmers; 17-year-olds Ben Fowler and Hannah Pullinger achieved five between them in the 50, 100 and 200m Backstroke for Ben, and 100m Breaststroke and 100m Freestyle for Hannah.

Twenty seven county times were also clocked up between the swimmers.

There was some outstanding swimming with 29 top three positions and many personal best times.

A total of 12 Gold Medals were won by Ben Fowler 17, 50, 100 and 200m Backstroke, Hannah Pullinger 17, 50 and 100m Breaststroke, Jamie Pullinger 15, 100m Backstroke, 50m Freestyle, Paul Harrison 14, 100m Breaststroke, 200m Individual Medley, Eden McDonald 10, 50m Backstroke, Jimmy Brett 9, 200m Backstroke, Abi Greenslade 9, 50m Backstroke.

Eleven Silver Medals were won by Lewis Pearson 14, 100, 200m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, Imogen Waterhouse 10, 50, 200m Breaststroke, 100m individual Medley, Jamie Pullinger 15, 100m Freestyle, 200m Backstroke, Hannah Pullinger 17, 100m Freestyle, Paul Harrison 14, 200m Backstroke, Abi Greenslade 9, 200m Freestyle.

Six Bronze Medals were won by Paul Harrison 14, 100, 200m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, Lewis Pearson 14, 200m Backstroke, Jess Fowler 12, 50m Freestyle, Imogen Waterhouse 10, 200m Freestyle.

Other swimmers taking part were: Abbie and Megan Herbert, and Daisy Brett.

◆ If you want to find out more about Chard Swimming Club or are interested in joining we have sessions for age 5/6 upwards at pools in Chard, Axminster, Crewkerne and long course training at Millfield. Please visit our web-site at [www.chardswimming.org.uk](http://www.chardswimming.org.uk)

## running axe valley runners

# AVR's celebrate another successful season

THERE was merriment and mayhem at the AVR annual dinner and awards presentation held at the Dolphin Hotel, Beer last Friday writes Dave Mutter.

After a sumptuous meal chairman Garry Perratt and assistants gave out the awards.

The committee had difficulty in choosing just one person for a few categories, so awards were duplicated to accommodate this.

The male runner of the year was Matt Clist while Amy Greenhalgh and Margaret Pearce shared the female runner category.

One of the most prestigious awards is the "Club Person" which was won by Richard Hale for organising many AVR runs.

The chairman's Shield went to Dave Thomas for volunteering to organise next years Grizzly while the President's Shield went to Graham Newton for his incredible marathon performances.

The Most improved male(s) were Alan Morbey and John Claydon and Most improved female(s) were Diane Newton and Jess Tubbs.

The Founder's Trophy went to Janet Woodward and Jess Tubbs while Alex Todd was deemed the most Unfortunate Soul.

The Team award went to the Three Peaks Challenge gang of 11 organised

by that maestro Richard Hale. Rupert Pady won the New Member award.

The 2013 Handicap winner was Alan Morbey with 150 points, just three points ahead of 2nd placed James Guler, with Tim Sibley 3rd with 136 points.

Many thanks to Debbie and Mike Barry for organising the event superbly.

Liam Roberts raced the Telford 10k and was lucky to have good conditions for this time of year.

With only some mud washed onto the paths by recent rain and a bit of a breeze to deal with, he covered the flat, two lap course in 31:46, a personal best by almost 4 minutes - his previous best being 35:29, to finish 28th in a national standard field.

Liam was very pleased with this result and reports that training is going well

and he is hopeful of running quicker in the New Year.

Eleven AVR's braved Sunday morning's weather for a small club duathlon from Seaton scout hall. They ran 2 miles, cycled 10 then ran 2 again.

The winner was a surprise to many (except perhaps himself), young James Sibley clocking a very impressive 1:04:33.

James Trewick was second in 1:05:11,



■ AWARD winners pictured at Friday's Axe Valley Runners presentation evening

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## darts around the leagues

### Seaton & District

Singles	Pld	Pts	501/601/1001	Pld	Pts
Kings B.....	7	63	Kings B.....	7	29
PJs.....	7	55	PJs.....	7	25
Kings A.....	6	49	Kings A.....	6	21
Vault.....	7	41	Vault.....	7	11
STFC.....	6	30	STFC.....	6	10

### COLYTON & DISTRICT

<b>Results (1001/Pairs first):</b>			Seaton FC A 2(2); Kingfisher 3(5) Dolphin A 2(1).		
<b>Week 8:</b> Dolphin A 2(2) Dolphin B 3(4); Vault v Beer Club B no result received.			<b>180:</b> Pete Letten (Beer Club B).		
<b>Week 9:</b> Beer Club B 3(4)			<b>Highest Makeout:</b> 111 Pete Letten (Beer Club B).		
<b>1001/Pairs</b>			<b>Singles</b>		
Seaton FC A .....	<b>Pld</b>	<b>Pts</b>	Kingfisher .....	<b>Pld</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Dolphin B .....	8	32	Seaton FC A .....	8	34
Kingfisher .....	7	22	Seaton FC B .....	7	24
Seaton FC B .....	8	21	Dolphin A .....	8	24
Dolphin A .....	7	20	Golden Hind .....	8	20
Golden Hind .....	8	18	Dolphin B .....	7	19
Vault .....	8	17	Beer Club B .....	7	17
Beer Club B .....	6	16	Vault .....	6	16
Beer Club A .....	7	14	Beer Club A .....	7	10
Beer Club A .....	7	5			

### WHIMPLE & DISTRICT

Results (December 10th):	Volunteer Volunteers 3 Talat Tally Ho's 6, New Inn A 2 Volunteer Pirates 7, Kings Aces 5 New Fountain Flyers 4.
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### Captain's cup winners:

Lawrence Heavey, Billy

Table	Pld	Pts	Captain's Cup	Pld	Pts
Talat Tally Ho's.....	9	78	Steve Duncan.....	9	6
Lamb & Ags.....	64	64	Billy Bloomfield.....	9	6
Volunteer Pirates.....	9	63	Carl Creek.....	9	6
Kings & Aces.....	9	63	Lawrence Heavey.....	10	6
New Fountain Flyers.....	9	38	Lewis Whitcombe.....	10	5
Volunteer v'tears.....	10	37	Arnie James.....	9	2
New Inn A.....	10	22	Tony Troop.....	10	2

## cribbage round-up

### SEATON & DISTRICT

#### Stan Berry Plate

Dec 10th: PJs Bees 10 PJs Club 5, Kings Arms 8 Royal Clarence 7, Golden Hind 10, Vault Bar 5.

### LYME REGIS LEAGUE

#### RESULTS, December 9th:

Nags Head LR 3 Gerrard Arms 2, New Inn Kilmington 4 Lamb

Table week 14	Pld	Pts	Beer League	Pld	Pts
Lamb Swans.....	13	41	Lamb Swans.....	13	22
New Inn Kilim B.....	13	34	New Inn Kilim B.....	13	21
New Inn Kilim A.....	11	34	New Inn Kilim A.....	11	20
Ax Con Club.....	12	33	Ax Con Club.....	12	20
Beer Club.....	12	33	Gerrard Arms.....	11	19
Royal Oak.....	13	30	Royal Oak.....	13	19
Nags Head LR.....	13	29	Beer Club.....	12	17
Cloakham Lawns.....	12	29	Ship Inn LR.....	12	17
Ship Inn LR.....	12	28	Steps.....	12	16
Steps.....	12	23	Cloakham Lawns.....	12	15
Gerrard Arms.....	11	20	Nags Head LR.....	13	14

### HONITON LEAGUE

#### League Results - Dec 12th:

Honiton Inn B 3 Blacksmiths Arms 5, New Fountain 5 Winslade Club 3, Thirsty Farmer 5 Workingmens Club A 3, Vine Inn A 6 Feniton Social Club A 2, Workingmens Club B 6 Vine Inn B 2. Honiton Inn A v Kings Arms postponed.

### Fixtures - Dec 19th

Blacksmith Arms v New Fountain, Feniton Soc B v Workingmens B, Honiton Inn A v Thirsty Farmer, Vine Inn B v Honiton Inn B, Winslade Club v Kings Arms, Workingmens A v Vine Inn A.

### League Fixture January 2nd - Blacksmith Arms v Kings Arms.

League	Pld	Pts
Feniton Soc B.....	13	61
Working Mens B.....	14	60
Honiton Inn B.....	14	57
Honiton Inn A.....	14	57
Vine Inn A.....	13	56
Thirsty Farmer.....	14	56
New Fountain.....	13	54
Feniton Soc A.....	14	54
Blacksmith Arms.....	13	52
Vine Inn B.....	14	51
Workingmens A.....	14	51

Bloomfield, Carl Creek

**Highest check-out:** 156 Max Simon (Kings Aces).

### Fixtures (January 7th)

Kings Aces v New Inn, Lamb & Flag v Talat Tally Ho's, Volunteer Pirates v New Fountain Flyers.

Captain's Cup	Pld	Pts
Steve Duncan.....	9	6
Billy Bloomfield.....	9	6
Carl Creek.....	9	6
Lawrence Heavey.....	10	6
Lewis Whitcombe.....	10	5
Arnie James.....	9	2
Tony Troop.....	10	2

Table	Pld	L	W
Golden Hind.....	4	35	25
Vault Bar.....	4	30	30
PJs Bees.....	4	29	31
Royal Clarence.....	3	27	18
PJs Club.....	3	22	23
Kings Arms.....	3	21	24
White Hart.....	3	16	29

### SWANS 1, STEPS 2 NEW

Inn Kilmington B, Beer Club 2 Royal Oak 3, Ship Inn LR p Axminster Con Club p.

Table week 14	Pld	Pts
Lamb Swans.....	13	41
New Inn Kilim B.....	13	34
New Inn Kilim A.....	11	34
Ax Con Club.....	12	33
Beer Club.....	12	33
Royal Oak.....	13	30
Nags Head LR.....	13	29
Cloakham Lawns.....	12	29
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New Fountain.....	13	54
Feniton Soc A.....	14	54
Blacksmith Arms.....	13	52
Vine Inn B.....	14	51
Workingmens A.....	14	51

THE League will be hosting a Charity Crib Drive on Thursday, January 2nd at 8pm, at Feniton Social Club. Proceeds will go to the Honiton Hospital League of Friends televisions in the wards appeal.

## skittles round-up

### HONITON LEAGUE

#### December 11th.

**MOTEL CUP**  
Red Cow 310 Vine B 355, Hillbillies 356 Blackboro 375, WMC A 336 Three Tuns B 369, Scruffs Drewe Arms NC.

#### President's Cup

Nog Inn 356 Cricketers 395, Tuckers A 376 Misfits 378, Shells Belles 338 Vine A 341, Three Tuns A Tuckers B NC.

#### John Ritchie Cup

Vollies 292 Allsorts 315, Tother Lot 331 Angels 331 (Play Off Tother Lot Won), Ups & Downs 347 Coasters 343, Highfield 388 Woodpeckers 369.

#### Semi-Final Draws

**Motel Cup**  
Vine B Vv Three Tuns B, Blackboro v Scruffs or Drewe Arms (Date and venue TBA).

#### President's Cup

Misfits v Cricketers, Three Tuns A or Tuckers B v Vine A (Date and venue TBA).

#### John Ritchie Cup

Tother Lot v Ups And Downs, Allsorts v Highfield Scruffs (Date and venue TBA).

Div 1	Pld	Pts
Three Tuns B.....	11	18
Scruffs.....	11	16
Volunteer.....	11	14
Blackboro.....	11	12
Vine B.....	11	12
Red Cow.....	11	11
Drewe Arms.....	11	10
Hon Con A.....	11	10
WMC A.....	11	8
Raiders.....	11	7
Hillbillies.....	11	6
Offwell.....	11	6

Div 2	Pld	Pts
Cricketers.....	11	19
Tuckers B.....	10	18
Three Tuns A.....	11	16
Misfits.....	11	14
Vine A.....	11	12
Tigers Volun.....	11	11
Nog Inn.....	11	10
Shells Belles.....	10	7
Feniton Force.....	11	4
Red Lion.....	11	4
Smidgers.....	9	2

Div 3	Pld	Pts
Coasters.....	11	18
Allsorts.....	10	16
Tother Lot.....	11	14
Woodpeckers.....	11	14
Ups & Downs.....	10	12
Highfield.....	12	10
Angels.....	11	10
Bluebirds.....	11	10
PWP.....	11	10
Vollies.....	11	6
Bluebellies.....	11	4
Blues.....	11	2

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## Depleted Tigers ship five

A DEPLETED Axminster Town line-up, missing five regulars, was well beaten 5-0 in the South-West Peninsula league clash at Totnes & Dartington on Saturday.

Tigers manager Gary Mcauley told *View sports*: "It was a day to forget. It was a bit of scratch side we had out and I had to play people out of position, so it was always going to be a uphill task. But we move on - there are still plenty of points to play for."

Next up for the Tigers is Saturday's trip to face eighth placed Crediton United.

Meanwhile, **Axminster Town Reserves** went down 4-1 in their Devon & Exeter League Division three match against Newtown at Forton.

The Tigers second-string entertain promotion-chasing Hemyock on Saturday.

After five successive home games **Seaton Town** returned from lowly Clyst Valley with their first away win of the season.

Seaton led all the way with Josh French, Mark Perham, Jake Richards and Seth Wakeley all getting on the score sheet.

By Howard Larcombe  
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It was a far from vintage performance as Seaton manager Keith Somers said: "It wasn't pretty, but these are the games we have to win."

The Seasiders, now up to fourth in the Devon & Exeter League Premier division table, welcome Tiverton Town Reserves on Saturday.

At the other end of the table **Beer Albion** edged away from the drop zone with a 5-0 hammering of bottom-of-the-table Heavitree United.

The Fishermen could face a smaller haul next week with the visit of title-chasing St Martins.

Meanwhile, **Colyton** drew a blank for a second successive week and went down 4-0 at title favourites Honiton Town. Next up for the Tanners is Saturday's visit by Newton St Cyres.

After a weekend off **Axmouth United** can look forward to a critical game in Division four title race. Laurie Forino's troops, still top of the table, entertain second-placed Exmouth Town Reserves on Saturday.

In the lower reaches of the league

Seaton Town Reserves suffered a second consecutive 7-1 defeat in Division Five as they were battered at mid-table Countess Wear.

In the same division Beer Albion Reserves went down 5-3 at Lapford.

Down in Division Eight Colyton Reserves beat Bamton Reserves 4-1 to move up to sixth spot.

**Millwey Rise** crashed out of the Challenge cup beaten 5-1 at home against Perry Street. Things started well with Sam Turner putting Millwey ahead early on.

But it was all down hill from there for Matt Hall's side who ended the game with 10 men after Matty Lewis was red-carded by referee Kelvin Charles.

Rise travel to Oxleaze to face West & Middle Chinnock on Saturday.

Elsewhere, the local derby at **Hawkchurch** saw the hosts squeeze out a 3-2 win over **Millwey Reserves**.

Jack Larcombe (2) and Gavin Herrod scored for the Hawks with Gary Sims and player-manager Simon Flint replying for Millwey. Both sides have home games at the weekend - Hawkchurch v Shepton Res and Millwey v Chard Utd Res.

## Colyton under 9s



■ **LOOKING SMART:** Colyton FC under 9s pictured with manager James Patmore (back right) and Richard Challis from sponsors RBS Scaffolding who supplied the youngsters with their new tracksuit tops.





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